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## Hackers attack popular Twitter, Facebook sites

**ONLINE** Twitter and Facebook said they suffered service problems from hacker attacks Thursday, raising speculation of a co-ordinated campaign against the world's most popular online social networks.

Twitter, the popular micro-blogging service, was knocked down by a malicious attack that prevented people from accessing its website for several hours Thursday.

Facebook members saw delays logging in and posting to their online profiles, which the social networking site said was related to an "apparent distributed denial of service attack."

Security experts said a single group could have been behind the problems on Twitter and Facebook as hackers evolve their ability to attack multiple sites at once. **REUTERS**

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Avid cyclist and Ottawa Centre NDP MP Paul Dewar has pledged to help Ottawa cycling groups push for changes from all three levels of government to make cycling safer. On Thursday, he released a report on the city's cycling needs following a May 30 consultation.

# Cyclists want city more bike-friendly: Report

## MP releases recommendations after consulting local groups

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**Last month, news of five Ottawa cyclists who were seriously injured after being struck by a vehicle on March Road was on everyone's lips.**

But even before that collision, cyclists have been hoping for changes that will make the nation's capital safer and more bike-friendly.

Ottawa cyclists want to see comprehensive and contiguous cycling networks, improvements to infrastructure, a cycling education program and year-round maintenance for cycling paths, a report released Thursday stated.

Ottawa Centre NDP MP Paul Dewar released the report after hosting consultations with community groups and residents about the future of cycling in Ottawa.

The collision on March Road "put the issue front and centre," said Dewar, "but people have been wanting changes for a long time."

The recommendations are to plan for a cycling network linking all major streets and bridges from the suburbs to the core; to improve infrastructure such as repairing potholes and sewer grates; ensuring all new and newly paved roads include cycling lanes and to implement a cycling education program in safety awareness campaigns for drivers, cyclists, bus drivers and pedestrians.

The next step, said Dewar, is for groups to push for changes from all three levels of government. And he'll be lending his support, he said.

He's confident the city will see changes.

"This isn't just about one level of government. This is about the will of the community to promote cycle infrastructure, tourism and safety for cyclists. So many people want it to happen that I think it will."

**Considerations**
- There's a need for infrastructure and education, agreed cyclist and Fresh Air Experience bike shop manager Chris Bloch-Hansen.

## Woman dies from flu-related complications

**Flu Outbreak**

**HEALTH** A fourth Ottawa resident has died from complications relating to the influenza A (H1N1) virus, also known as swine flu, Ottawa Public Health said Thursday.

Dr. Isra Levy

At the same time that Medical Officer of Health Dr. Isra Levy announced the death of a 55-year-old city woman in connection with H1N1, he said the "H1N1 situation in Ottawa remains stable in terms of the number of cases," and that Ottawa is now "past the peak of the first wave of cases."

The woman, who died in the last week, had an underlying medical condition, said Levy. The city has had four new cases in the past week, bringing the total of lab-confirmed cases to 361. Of these people, 69 have been hospitalized, with one person remaining in hospital.

Three long-term-care facilities have had a respiratory outbreak recently, Levy said. Also, nine members of the Governor General's Foot Guards who showed flu-like symptoms earlier this week are in self-isolation at a residence at Carleton University. They did not need treatment, Levy said.

Levy said he expects a busy flu season and that the vaccine will be available in the community in the fall.

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**Happy independence day**
In partnership with Ottawa's Jamaican community, city police will celebrate the independence of Jamaica with the unfurling of a Jamaican flag at its Elgin Street headquarters Friday. METRO OTTAWA

# Local

## Run! Jump! Fly! At the museum!

**Running is not usually encouraged in museums, but this fall, kids will find the exception at the Canadian Children's Museum as it unveils a new action-packed exhibition. Run! Jump! Fly! Adventures in Action will have kids surfing or snowboarding on a balance board, hiking trails, climbing walls and testing their balance, strength, co-ordination and endurance through yoga, dance and strength challenges.** METRO OTTAWA

## Cops probe teen stabbing

**KNIFING** A teenager is in serious but stable condition in hospital after suffering a stab wound to the abdomen.

Police and paramedics were called to the 20 block of Patola Avenue in the city's south end Wednesday night, where they found a 17-year-old male who suffered a stab wound to the abdomen. Paramedics said they worked at the scene to stabilize the young man before transporting him to hospital. Police are now investigating.

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# Class project turns festival entry

## Animated music video creator hopes to win high school category

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**Benjamin Woodyard knew that he wanted to do a video to music for his Grade 12 animation class project at Canterbury High School.**

"I didn't want much plot," he said. "It was just kind of things happening to music, and correlating with it."

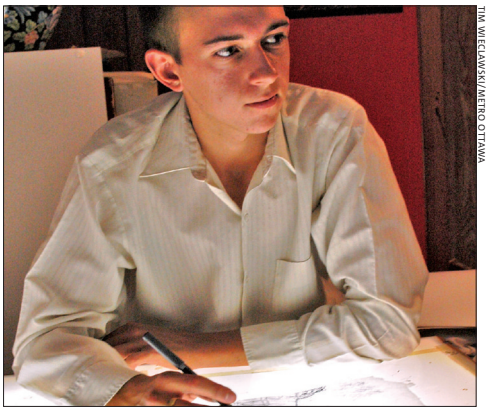
Eventually he settled on All the Time, a gritty, grim quintessential Tom Waits song that set the tone for Woodyard's minimalist pen-on-tracing paper short film.

Over the course of a semester, Woodyard drew around 1,200 frames to create the four-minute, 30-second video.

Woodyard's video will make its world debut at the Ottawa International Animation Festival this October, where he's hoping to follow in the footsteps of fellow Canterbury graduate, Will Inrig, who won the high school category.

"I have really no idea what anyone else is doing. I hope to win, but I don't even know what the prize is," he said.

Woodyard will be taking on other Canadian competitors in the High School Animation category as well as directors from South Korea and the United States.



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Recent Canterbury High School grad Benjamin Woodyard's animated short All the Time has been accepted in the high school competition of the Ottawa International Animation Festival.

The local contingent will be filled out by well-known animation artists, Nick Cross and Dave Cooper, who will debut their music video for Danko Jones' "King of Magazines."

Cooper established himself in the '90s as an underground comic book artist before turning his attention to oil painting. Cross is an award-winning animator whose most recent short, The Waif of Persephone, competed at the 2007 OIAF.

This year, 98 films representing 20 countries have been chosen for official competition out of 2,185 entries.

## Music festival artistic success: Director

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The 16th annual Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival has hit all the right notes so far, said executive director Glen Hodgins, and they are expecting it will close with a flourish this weekend.

This Saturday's closing night benefit concert boasts a joint performance from The St. Lawrence and Ying quartets, arguably the two finest string quartets in the world, playing the "mighty and muscular Mendelssohn Octet," said Hodgins.

**"I'd rather be known for the consistent artistic planning ... than for the number of concerts that we did."**
Glen Hodgins, director

Hodgins credited artistic directors The Gryphon Trio with pulling together an amazing program.

This year the festival had 34 fewer concerts than the year before when it peaked in size with 127. Hodgins said he feels they've found the right size for the festival.

"We've always boasted that we are the biggest in the world," said Hodgins. "I'd rather be known for the consistent artistic planning that we saw this year, than for the number of concerts that we did."

## Housing gets funding boost

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**INVESTMENT** An Ottawa community housing building on Caldwell Avenue will receive support for repairs and renovations over the next two years.

As a result of a $1.2-billion joint investment under the amended Canada — Ontario Affordable Housing Program Agreement, the building will receive $5.4 million for balcony repairs, window replacements, lighting upgrades and building retrofits.

"This new funding will help ensure that people living in social housing have a safe and reliable place to live," Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Jim Watson said Thursday.

Funding will be used to renovate and make energy-saving upgrades to existing social housing and accessibility modifications for seniors and persons with disabilities.

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**Feds to try and help man stuck in Ethiopian jail**

The federal government remains "committed at the highest levels" to doing everything it can to help a Canadian citizen who was sentenced to life in an Ethiopian jail this week, says a senior cabinet minister involved in the case. Canada is looking at a number of ideas to help Bashir Makhtal, Transport Minister John Baird said on Thursday. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# Canada

## Divers find WW2 plane wreckage

**Canadian divers have found what they believe is the wreck of a U.S. seaplane that sank in the St. Lawrence River in November 1942, and there may still be human remains aboard, officials said Thursday. The U.S. Army Air Force PBY 5A flying boat foundered after trying to take off in high waves near Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan, Que., some 940 kilometres northeast of Montreal. Five members of the nine-man crew died.** REUTERS

## Top military brass nearly in plane crash

**POLICY** Canada came close to losing its senior military leaders in the near-collision of a government Challenger jet and a commercial jetliner over British Columbia, the Toronto Star has learned.

The April incident is now prompting questions why the military allowed its top brass — including the heads of the navy, army and air force — to travel together in the first place.

But the Toronto Star has learned that the Canadian Forces has no policy on whether commanders should travel apart, a failing that exposes the military to serious risk in the event of an accident, one expert said.

"It is commonsense not have to your key leaders together in one vehicle or one plane," said Susan Gurley, executive director of the U.S.-based Association of Corporate Travel Executives. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# Soldiers blowing pay on alcohol: Report

## Officials suggest teaching financial skills

**They can defuse roadside bombs and take out Taliban fighters but young Canadian soldiers can't seem to hang on to the big bonuses they earn risking their lives in Afghanistan.**

Many are blowing their hard-earned danger pay as soon as they get off the battlefield, hitting the bars and partying at five-star resorts on the Mediterranean island of Cyprus, where the military is offering them counselling and "decompression."

Before returning to Canada, soldiers are sent to a plush seaside hotel and spa in the western city of Paphos for five days of rest and relaxation intended to help them adjust back to civilian life.

But military documents obtained by the Toronto Star suggest the defence department's preferred method of treating the mental toll of war is taking a personal financial toll on the troops.

"Many of the young soldiers coming out of theatre with large amounts of money were losing it within short periods of time, usually at TLDs (Third-Location Decompressions)," notes the report, written after some 2,800 soldiers shuttled through Cyprus this spring following their deployment to Kandahar.

Military officials who run the program in Cyprus have recommended soldiers receive briefings before deployment on how to manage the extra money they're paid while at war. Lessons on responsible financial skills should be delivered again as soon as those soldiers leave Afghanistan, says the report, which was released through the Access to Information Act.

But the bigger problem is that "abuse of alcohol" appears to be the primary activity of soldiers, according to the military report. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

### Bump to danger pay

- The 2007 federal budget put aside $60 million each year to increase to $285 per month the danger pay that members of the army receive, meaning a soldier serving on a six-month tour would earn about $1,700 in addition to their base salary.

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Saskatchewan Premier Brad Wall, right, shares a laugh with New Brunswick Premier Shawn Graham before the start of the Council of Federation meeting in Regina, on Thursday.

## Premiers back PM on Buy America issue

**Canada's premiers are firmly behind Prime Minister Stephen Harper in his bid to counter protectionist trade policies being adopted in the U.S.**

In a rare show of unity, premiers of all political stripes yesterday vowed to help Harper as he fights the so-called Buy America provisions being applied by American state and local governments that prevent Canadian companies from bidding on projects funded by President Barack Obama's $787 billion US stimulus package.

Harper is to meet with Obama on Sunday and he is expected to tell the president Canada is ready to move ahead in the effort to neutralize the Buy America problem. This will lay the groundwork, sources say, for International Trade Minister Stockwell Day to send a letter to U.S. Trade Representative Ronald Kirk next week indicating that Ottawa is ready to begin negotiations aimed at solving the issue. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

### Flight delays

- Thanks to a summer thunderstorm that wreaked havoc on Air Canada flights Tuesday, Ontario's Premier Dalton McGuinty, Nova Scotia's Premier Darrell Dexter, Prince Edward Island's Premier Robert Ghiz and New Brunswick's Premeir Shawn Graham were stranded at Pearson International Airport in Toronto en route to the annual Council of the Federation meeting in Regina.

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**AFGHANISTAN** NATO wants Canada to extend its military mission in southern Afghanistan beyond the planned 2011 withdrawal date, the alliance's new secretary-general, Anders Fogh Rasmussen, said on Thursday, increasing the pressure on Ottawa to change its mind.

**OPINION** Canada's governing Conservatives have regained a narrow lead in public opinion over the main opposition Liberals, but would struggle to win an election now, according to a weekly poll released on Thursday. REUTERS

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**Private investigators release image of woman wanted in child search**

Police are seeking a woman, the likeness of whom is pictured at left, in the hunt for missing girl Madeleine McCann. The woman is being sought because of something she said to a British man who met her in Barcelona 72 hours after Madeleine went missing, local media reported. REUTERS

# World

## Bride dons two-kilometre wedding dress

**A Chinese bride is hoping to enter the record books after getting married in a wedding dress with a train more than two kilometres long. It took guests more than three hours to roll out the gown, complete with 9,999 silk red roses attached to it, state news agency Xinhua said. "Both the length of the dress and the number silk roses pinned on the wedding dress can make history," the report quoted groom Zhao Peng as saying. "I do not want a cliche wedding parade or banquet," he said. The dress cost $5,856 US.** REUTERS

## Algeria **Graduation day**

ZOHRA BENSEMRA/REUTERS

Female police cadets perform during their graduation ceremony at an Algerian police academy Thursday. Even in relatively liberal Algeria, some people believe the police force is not a suitable profession for a Muslim woman. But Algeria, a former French colony where almost all 35 million residents are Muslim, takes pride in the fact that equality for women is enshrined in its laws.

# Afghan bombs kill 10 civilians and police

## Violence mounting ahead of this month's election

**Two roadside bombs in Afghanistan's most violent province killed five revellers heading to a wedding and five policemen, officials said on Thursday.**

The first bomb struck a family heading to a wedding in a tractor on Wednesday in volatile Helmand province's Garmsir district, where a new force of U.S. Marines has been battling Taliban guerrillas since launching a major operation last month.

Earlier on Thursday Afghanistan's Interior and Defence ministries had put the toll from the wedding attack at 21 dead.

But officials lowered the toll to five after investigating further, Helmand police chief Asadullah Sherzad said.

"Because of the remoteness of the area we did not have accurate information in the morning. The toll of five killed and five wounded is precise information and that comes from an investigation by our team," he told Reuters by telephone.

The second bomb exploded near a police vehicle on Thursday in Naad Ali district, also in Helmand, killing five policemen and injuring three.

Violence, already at its worst since the Taliban were ousted in 2001, has increased in the last weeks of campaigning for an Aug. 20 presidential election, which militants vow to disrupt.

Thousands of U.S. Marines and British troops last month simultaneously launched the war's two biggest operations in separate parts of Helmand to seize territory from Taliban fighters ahead of the election.

The ongoing operations are meant to expand the government's control of the volatile south ahead of the election, part of U.S. President Barack Obama's new strategy to defeat militants, which has seen him send tens of thousands of extra troops. REUTERS

### Civilian toll

- More than 1,000 civilians were killed in Afghanistan between January and June — against 818 in the same period last year, according to UN data.

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## 33 missing after ferry sinks

**TONGA** A ferry has sunk off the coast of the Pacific Island nation of Tonga, with 33 people reported missing, New Zealand media reported on Thursday.

A search and rescue operation has been launched by New Zealand Search and Rescue Coordination centre, after a distress call was received about 11 p.m. on Wednesday. The ferry, carrying 45 passengers and 30 crew was believed to have sunk about 86 kilometres northeast of the Tongan capital Nuku'alofa. The first vessel on the scene had taken 42 people from the water, NZPA said. Other vessels and a New Zealand airforce plane were expected in the area during the morning.

## Study says birth rate may rise

**FERTILITY** Wealthy countries worried about their shrinking birth rates may have had their prayers answered. If they get just a little richer, birth rates should head up again, U.S. researchers reported on Wednesday. They studied 24 countries over 30 years, looking at fertility rates and a measure of education, income and lifespan called the human development index. "Whereas a decade ago Europe, North America and Japan were assumed to face very rapid population aging ... our findings provide a different outlook for the 21st century," the team wrote in the journal Nature. REUTERS

## Postcard drive intends to support dissidents

**CHINA** Chinese web users have launched a postcard campaign to support dissidents in prisons and to protest against their detention, one of the organizers told Reuters.

Chinese Internet activists launched their first postcard campaign last month, in the case of a man detained in Fujian province in southern China.

They are now expanding the campaign to support better-known activists, including legal aid lawyer Xu Zhiyong and earthquake victim advocate Tan Zuoren.

"It depends on the prison or detention house whether they can receive the postcards," wrote Wen Yunchao, the blogger who initiated the idea. "But pressure could be felt when huge amounts of postcards are flooding in."

Beijing is tightening its grip on the country's activist community, which has come under intense government pressure ahead of the celebrations for the 60th anniversary of the People's Republic in October. Advocates told web surfers and friends to write "Your mother calls you back home for lunch" on the postcards.

"It is a metaphor for freedom," magazine editor Ran Yunfei said. REUTERS

## Attacks may signal new animal rights activism

**ARSON** Animal rights activists claimed responsibility Thursday for burning down the holiday home of Novartis Inc. chief executive Daniel Vasella, as Swiss police said a second grave of his family had been desecrated.

Vandals sprayed a Vasella family gravestone with the slogan "Drop HLS Now," police said, a reference to the British animal-testing laboratory Huntingdon Life Sciences (HLS) that has been a major target for protests by animal rights activists.

Vasella's Austrian holiday home caught fire on Monday and the Austrian interior ministry said they had received a claim of responsibility from a group called Militant Forces Against Huntingdon Life Science and its authenticity was under review.

In a statement posted on a direct action website, the group said they had gas bombed Vasella's hunting lodge. "Understand this: this will continue until you sever all ties with Huntingdon Life Sciences. We will attack your private life wherever possible," the statement said.

**"We see this as an escalation. There have been more and more of these types of incidents and attacks."**
Statement from drug maker Novartis Inc.

The cemetery attacked last week was the same where Vasella's parents' grave was desecrated and an urn containing the ashes of his mother stolen.

Police also found the letters "SHAC" — the acronym for the Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty group that campaigns to close down the centre — sprayed in paint.

SHAC denied involvement in the attacks but said some like-minded person might have been behind them and vowed to continue its campaign against firms it said were Huntingdon customers.

"We see this as an escalation. There have been more and more of these types of incident and attacks," a Novartis spokesman said. "From the tactics as well as the signs that were left, the feeling is it is probably related to SHAC."

The attacks on drug maker Novartis may mark a revival of animal rights activism in Europe, which reached a peak in Britain before the introduction of new police powers five years ago. REUTERS

## **News** in brief

**FLU** Procedures to fast-track approvals of new vaccines to combat Influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, do not reduce safety, the World Health Organization said Thursday. The WHO said vaccines had to be available quickly and in large quantities to have the greatest impact. "The public needs to be reassured that regulatory procedures in place for the licensing of pandemic vaccines, including procedures for expediting regulatory approval, are rigorous and do not compromise safety or quality controls," it said. The WHO has said the current outbreak of H1N1, declared a pandemic on June 11, is the fastest ever pandemic and could eventually affect two billion people. REUTERS

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# Invisible barriers remain

## Women still under-represented in leadership roles

Wendy Cukier

Equal Voice has renewed its efforts to rectify the under-representation of women in political office. In 2007, Quebec Premier Jean Charest broke new ground with the first cabinet in North America to have equal representation of women.

But Canada is 48th in the world with 21 per cent women in Parliament, a marginal increase from 18 per cent in 1993. Gendered notions of leadership are deeply engrained in our culture and reinforced at every turn. Media coverage of female leaders — whether former prime minister Kim Campbell or U.S. Democratic leadership candidate Hillary Clinton — reveals subtle but profound biases. They are held to a higher standard and less likely to be recognized for their achievements. As Ann Richards, the late governor of Texas, said, "Ginger Rogers did everything Fred Astaire did. Backwards and in high heels."

Hidden assumptions reinforce the "glass ceiling" across sectors. In spite of undeniable progress — women now comprise 30 per cent of senior managers in large banks in Canada compared to seven per cent in 1991 — invisible barriers remain.

A study of Canadian managers by Ryerson's Diversity Institute and Catalyst showed corporate women believed they were held to a higher standard. Helman and Hayes confirmed that women's achievements are usually devalued. Research shows they must be more "likable" than men and are often punished for behaviours that are rewarded in men. "Strong" females are generally disliked while assertive men are "admired." "He is decisive. She is a b—." When women are labelled "control freaks," men, acting the same way, are seen as "highly committed."

**"In spite of the undeniable progress, there is still work to be done and it must focus on multiple levels."**

At the same time, the socialization of girls tends to limit expectations and self-confidence. In Grade 3 standardized tests, girls outperform boys in both math and English. But when asked, "Are you good at math or English?" boys were more likely to say yes to both. This confidence gap continues as they climb the corporate ladder — women are less likely to broadcast their achievements than men and are less likely to negotiate for raises and promotions. They are more likely to blame themselves for failures and share the credit for successes than men.

In spite of the undeniable progress, there is still work to be done and it must focus on multiple levels. Among the priorities? Representation of women leaders in the media; policies and practices in organizations; and early education to ensure girls aim high, and give and take credit where credit is due.

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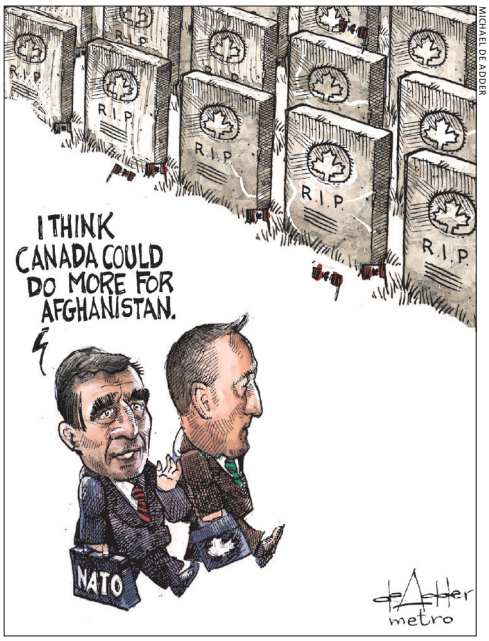


## Views

# Curtain falls on final day of Larrystock

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After Jazzfest, Bluesfest and the rest, Wednesday was the final day of Larrystock, this summer's premier political and legal extravaganza, at the Ottawa courthouse.

Amid the festive TV satellite trucks, CFRA's event kiosk and the paramedics' ambulance, hoards of reporters, bloggers and spectators converged on Elgin Street for the verdict in Mayor Larry O'Brien's trial. Only the beer tent and T-shirt booths were missing.

Inside the courthouse, one gushing fan recognized the Sun's City Hall columnist Susan Sherring, and positively identified the Citizen's Randall Denley on a second try. She had brought a book for him to autograph.

The actual proceedings were less than edge-of-the-seat drama as Justice Douglas Cunningham read through his reasons for an hour and change. Given the schools of evidentiary red herrings hatched at trial, he did well to keep it so concise.

The mayor, who characterized the dismissal of charges as a "complete vindication," will probably look to someone other than Justice Cunningham for glowing endorsements in any re-election campaign. Of O'Brien's initial meeting with Terry Kilrea and alleged offer of a gig on the National Parole Board, Cunningham concluded, "While I cannot be sure I believe Mr. O'Brien, I am unable to conclude I disbelieve him."

And if it had been odd to hear the mayor's sometimes earthy language in his videotaped interview with police, it was doubly jarring to hear it quoted from the bench. We weren't necessarily proud of it, but some in the gallery snickered to hear Justice Cunningham assert his belief that Larry had laid some "bullsh-t" on Kilrea, or compared sizes of "swinging d–ks" with his mayoral rival.

I, know, I know: Grow up! But I stand by my juvenile tittering.

Back outside the courthouse, it was time for the closing ceremony of Larrystock, the scrum, a mob of media and assorted others. Supporters applauded and one yelled, "We love you Larry."

O'Brien emerged into the crush, made a prepared statement and then grew suddenly deaf to all questions as he fled, pursued by the many-footed, many-microphoned beast, which nearly collided with a woman on a Rascal-style scooter. It didn't let up until the mayor's chauffeured car peeled away.

And then the show was over.

A woman passing by Elgin Street saw the ongoing media melee in front of the courthouse and asked me the verdict. When I told her, she cursed, though less colourfully than O'Brien might, and continued on her way.

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## Worth mentioning

# Pope's blessing sought to stop melting glacier

After centuries of praying for a local glacier to stop growing, Swiss villagers are now seeking an audience with Pope Benedict XVI to get his blessing for prayers against the global warming that is causing it to recede.

In 1678, the inhabitants of the Alpine villages of Fieschertal and Fiesch made a formal vow to live virtuously and to pray against the growth of the Aletsch glacier, Europe's longest, which had caused a lake to flood into their homes.

To reinforce their prayers, they started holding an annual procession in 1862, when the glacier reached its longest during the mini-Ice Age Europe suffered in the mid-19th century.

But the villages now want to seek permission from Pope Benedict to change their vow as the glacier is melting fast due to climate change and have requested an audience with him.

Switzerland's glaciers shrank by 12 per cent over the past decade, melting at their fastest rate due to rising temperatures and lighter snowfalls, a recent study showed. Glaciers are a key source of water for hydroelectric plants in Switzerland as well as an important tourist attraction. REUTERS

Pope Benedict

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**Carbon-eating cement project wins funding for U.K. firm**

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## Credit delinquency soaring

**Canadians are missing credit payments at "an ever-increasing rate," fuelling a 24 per cent jump in annualized national delinquency rate in June, says a new report by Equifax Canada.**

The credit bureau released data Thursday showing the average delinquency rate for Canada was 1.56 per cent at the end of June. In addition to the double-digit year-over-year increase, that rate rose three per cent over the prior month.

Equifax defines delinquent bills as those that are at least 90 days overdue. Its data show that Nova Scotia has the highest delinquency rate among the provinces at 2.09 per cent, while Saskatchewan had the lowest at 1.24 per cent. Ontario's rate was 1.78 per cent, according to the report.

Alberta and British Columbia, meanwhile, continue to enjoy delinquency rates that trail behind the national average at 1.46 per cent and 1.35 per cent, respectively. But among the 10 major Canadian cities Equifax tracks, Calgary experienced the biggest jump; its delinquency rate posted an annualized hike of 35 per cent to 1.36 per cent.

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### Highest city rate

- Toronto continues to have the highest city delinquency rate at 2.03 per cent, even though its yearly increase rate is 20.12 per cent, which is below the national average.

## South Korea Ssangyong strike

SHIN DONG-JIN/REUTERS

A Ssangyong Motor worker, who was among hundreds of workers who stopped their strike on Thursday, hugs his daughter outside the plant in Pyeongtaek. Ssangyong has agreed with union workers on a framework for mass layoffs.

## Warner Music sales fall, but digital revenues spike

**MUSIC** Warner Music Group posted a wider-than-expected quarterly loss Thursday as recorded music sales continued to tumble, sending shares down more than five per cent.

The world's third-largest music company said its loss from continuing operations was $37 million US, or 25 cents a share, in the fiscal third quarter ended June 30, compared with a year-earlier loss of $9 million, or six cents a share. Revenue fell 9.3 per cent to $769 million.

Analysts were expecting revenue of $760.9 million and a loss of 16 cents per share.

Revenue from digital music grew by 5.4 per cent to $175 million, accounting for nearly 23 per cent of the company's total revenue.

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### Top albums

- Top sellers in the three months to June 30 included Green Day, Flo Rida and the soundtrack from the film Twilight.

## Ice cream and Tim's java: A perfect pair?

**FOOD** The marriage of Tim Hortons Inc. and Cold Stone Creamery, the United States' sixth largest ice cream vendor, is going so well the coffee and doughnut chain says it may open more than the 50 stores it planned for this year.

The partnership, announced last February, is one reason Hortons' business is picking up in the U.S., where the Canadian icon faces better-known rivals.

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## Business in brief

**WIRELESS** BCE Inc., Canada's biggest telecommunications firm, reported a dip in quarterly profit Thursday as restructuring costs weighed and the pace at which it added new wireless subscribers slowed. BCE said it earned $372 million in the second quarter, down from $392 million a year earlier.

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# Sports

## Snoop joins Ravens

Snoop Dogg, left, joined the Baltimore Ravens at a training camp practice Thursday, watching from the sideline before ending practice by leading a chant within the team huddle. Snoop arrived at practice with an entourage that included someone who held an umbrella over the singer's head. Snoop said he attended practice to see the Ravens' famous defence in action. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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## Harrington on a roll

**GOLF** Ireland's Padraig Harrington spectacularly rolled in three successive putts from more than 20 feet to grab a two-shot lead in Thursday's opening round at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational.

Competing in his first tournament since the British Open three weeks ago, the three times major winner fired a flawless six-under-par 64 at Firestone Country Club.

Having teed off at the 10th, Harrington did well to save par at the sixth by rolling in a 21-footer before adding birdie putts from 26 and 23 feet at the seventh and eighth.

He then parred the ninth to end the day two ahead of Thailand's Prayad Marksaeng, American Scott Verplank and South African Tim Clark in the elite World Golf Championships event.

Three golfers were at 67 while Tiger Wood carded a 68. REUTERS

### Weir well back

- Mike Weir is tied for 41st after shooting a 1-over 71.

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# Champs together again

## Blue Jays '92, '93 World Series teams reunited this weekend

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Kelly Gruber belts out a laugh as Todd Stottlemyre and Tom Henke stand by. Current Blue Jays and players from the World Series teams of '92 and '93 played in the Toronto Blue Jays Care Foundation 14th annual charity golf tournament at Rattle Snake Point Thursday in Milton, Ont.

Members of the 1992 and '93 Blue Jays World Series championship teams have gathered in Toronto this weekend for a long overdue, but still very welcome, reunion. They'll be given a tribute before Friday's game against Baltimore at the Rogers Centre and Saturday afternoon will have autograph sessions outside the stadium before the game.

The players find it hard to believe so much time has gone by since they sat perched atop the baseball world — back-to-back at that. They also acknowledge that over that span, it has been difficult to keep up with each other despite the fact that for those two seasons many of them were like brothers.

Until this weekend, Jays manager Cito Gaston, who also managed those two championship teams, remained the closest link for Toronto fans to the glory days. Gaston underlined that notion of how lives change after the glory and how players follow widely divergent paths.

"I haven't seen Todd (Stottlemyre) in years," Gaston said before being asked about the most unexpected, post-championship outcome for one of his former players.

"Well, if I have it right, it's Todd ..... he's been pretty successful in the stock market from what I understand."

Indeed, Stottlemyre, one of the more free-spirited pitchers, has become an astute student of the stock markets.

Whatever post-baseball trails they follow, the former Jays are forever tied together through their Series triumphs.

It's just "funny," as Tom Henke puts it, how life goes on after such a life defining moment.

"I'm as guilty as anyone, you get involved in your own life and you don't stay in touch as much as you should," Henke said.

"Sometimes you look at it like it never happened. Then you look at the ring on your finger (championship ring) and the trophies, and it comes back to you like it happened yesterday." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## Sports in brief

**MLB** Milwaukee Brewers first baseman Prince Fielder and Dodgers pitcher Guillermo Mota have both been fined, but not suspended, by Major League Baseball. The fines were the result of a series of events on Tuesday, when Mota hit Fielder with a pitch, and following the game, Fielder and a number of Brewers tried going into the Dodgers clubhouse.

**NBA** Orlando Magic forward Rashard Lewis has been suspended by the NBA for the first 10 games of the upcoming 2009-10 season after testing positive for an elevated testosterone level. Lewis stated that he unwittingly took an over-the-counter supplement late last season that included a substance banned by the NBA. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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**Roenick retirement official**
San Jose Sharks forward Jeremy Roenick officially announced his retirement Thursday, ending a 20-year NHL career. METRO NEWS SERVICES



# Our Olympic soul

Dr. Gene Sutton didn't look much like an Olympian. She resembled a kindly aunt or maybe your biggest fan. You know, the sort of person that was always there to support you when you played that crucial game or doubted yourself the most. She was there when you competed on your own. You looked up and there was Gene cheering you on — cheering all of Canada on.

She was a big part of the Olympic soul in this country and now she's gone.

For many years Gene Sutton was the unsung hero of the Canadian Olympic Committee, who sat on its executive council and reminded its board of directors that the Olympics should be about more than making money and sacrificing principle in order to win the most medals.

"I call her the conscience of the Olympic movement in Canada," Chris Rudge, the head of the COC, has often said.

As the longtime chair of the Canadian Olympic Academy, the educational wing of the movement, Gene Sutton sent pilgrims to Olympia in ancient Greece to get in touch with the roots of the Olympics.

Gene Sutton

"It was a life changing experience for me," recalled gymnast Alexandra Orlando, who competed in Beijing and only recently returned from the International Olympic Academy to learn of her mentor's death on Aug. 2.

"I'm still in shock," Orlando said.

Gene Sutton worked tirelessly in an effort to bring the Commonwealth Games to Hamilton and was a driving force behind the Pan American Games bid for 2015. She taught sport and recreation at Mohawk College and judged gymnastics on a national and international level since anyone can remember.

In 2003, Gene led Team Canada as the chef de mission at the Pan Am Games in the Dominican Republic. Everyone swears she attended every event anyone who wore a Maple Leaf was involved in. She was the constant presence and the consummate cheerleader.

Gene was most at home in Olympia at the International Olympic Academy, a place she had lectured at many times. Maybe it was because she found like-minded people there from all over the world.

"It is the most beautiful and inspiring place I've ever been and I can't wait to get back," she once told me.

Maybe Gene Sutton is on her way there now to be at peace with her Olympic soulmates.

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# Love through the decades

## Bana, McAdams in sync with Time Traveler's Wife

Movie **feature**

**If there's one thing Eric Bana and Rachel McAdams appear to share, it's timing.**

As they let out a perfectly synchronized, off-screen chuckle — his, a guffaw, hers a dainty peal — you're momentarily intoxicated by their chemistry.

And you almost forget their upcoming film, The Time Traveler's Wife, opening next Friday, is a bittersweet saga of separation and longing, heavier on the tears than the laughs.

**The Time Traveler's Wife opens next Friday**

This month, the two breathe life into Audrey Niffenegger's novel, chronicling the relationship between the ill-fated Henry (Bana) and his perseverant wife Clare (McAdams), as they struggle to keep their love afloat despite his unpredictable tendencies to shuffle frenetically between decades.

"I think it was really important to root (our performances) into something that we could relate to and not just this intangible thing," shares McAdams.

"So we tried to step away from the 'time traveler' of it all — though Eric can attest to a little bit of that, being from Australia," she continues, mischievously glancing at her co-star, who admits that his trans-hemispheric flights home and regular bouts of jet lag certainly helped in prepping for Henry.

Eric Bana and Canadian starlet Rachel McAdams star in The Time Traveler's Wife.

"It's weird, but being an actor is perfect preparation for a character like this because there's a lot of plugging in and plugging out," Bana adds.

For Canadian actress McAdams, who fell head over heels for Niffenegger's novel years ago, the role came with a fair share of trepidation. "We knew we were going to be playing characters that people had already cast in their head, but how do you meld their idea with yours?" she muses. "At a certain point, though you just have to fall into it."

And then came the logistical hiccups. The crew waited on just about everything to grow — from the idyllic, Canadian meadow where some of the film's key moments were shot, to Bana's hair, which frequently served as an indicator for how old Henry was.

"I didn't want to wear a wig," confesses Bana, who was bald before filming began. "But luckily, this stuff grows really fast," he claims, grinning, as he grabs a fistful of his dark locks.

In the spirit of time travel, the two even mulled over eras they'd wanted to be transported to, ala Henry. "The '50s," quips Bana, who carries a fascination for the decades before his birth. "I'd like to see my parents fall in love," reveals McAdams. "And go back to the good old days."

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# B movie with A-grade thrills

## A Perfect **Getaway**

**Director:** David Twohy
**Stars:** Steve Zahn, Timothy Olyphant, Milla Jovovich
**Classification:** STC
**Rating:** ●●●½

**PHIL BROWN**
for Metro Canada

Milla Jovovich goes for the kill in A Perfect Getaway.

**REVIEW** Make no mistake, A Perfect Getaway is a B movie. It's a simple thriller designed to get the heart pumping before gently vanishing from memory as soon as the end credits roll.

However, it's also an uncommonly good one. Director David Twohy (Pitch Black) clearly loves the genre and while he honours his end of the bargain by providing plenty of suspense, twists, and a liberal dose of bloody mayhem, there's also a layer of clever self-consciousness running through the film to tickle your brain as well.

It's as if everybody involved is winking at the camera and says, "Look, we know this sort of thing is stupid, but that doesn't mean you can't have a damn good time watching it."

Steve Zahn and Mila Jovovich star as an irritatingly perky couple enjoying a tropical honeymoon. Of course that joy quickly transitions into fear when they learn that there is a crazy couple somewhere on the island killing newlyweds. As always happens in these sorts of movies, they are determined not to let the psychopathic killers ruin their good time and head out on their vacation anyways.

They soon find themselves being pursued by a creepy pair of hippies and a Southern war vet (the underrated Timothy Olyphant from HBO's Deadwood) and his tough, but movie-beautiful better half. One of those pairs have got to be the killers, right?

It's all fairly standard stuff, but writer/director David Twohy fully embraces the type of movie he's making and plays with the clichés well. He makes Zahn's character a screenwriter to allow for flippant gags about mystery story structure and red herrings, and the film builds towards an inevitable twist ending that works much better than it should.

A Perfect Getaway is essentially just escapist fluff, but it's made with intelligence and humor rarely afforded to this type of film. Sigh … if only all B movies were this good.

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**Segel's new adventure**

Jason Segel will be joining Jonah Hill and Jason Schwartzman for The Adventurer's Handbook for director Akiva Schaffer. The actor is attached to the film, based on the book by Mick Conefrey. EW.COM

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# Double trouble

## Copley both alien and human in District 9

MONICA WEYMOUTH
for Metro Canada

**Sharlto Copley still blushes a bit when referred to as an "actor." Which is almost understandable — District 9 is, after all, his first feature-length film in front of the camera.**

But he seems to forget that he plays the lead role, an ad-libbed role that actually requires two distinct characters (and sets of DNA).

For part one of the sci-fi film he's Wikus Van De Merwe, a frighteningly unqualified government official charged with relocating South Africa's unruly population of extraterrestrials. But after a little mishap leaves Wikus with alien genes, Copley switches seamlessly into a full-on, ray gun-wielding action star — complete with a lobster-like E.T. arm.

"I like the guy in the beginning," says Copley with a quick laugh of his duel roles. "It was interesting, because when we started the movie I definitely had a handle of what the nerdy guy was going to be like — this bureaucrat, this guy who's sort of insecure trying to act like he's always in control of things."

Not that he wasn't prepared for Wikus 2.0 — mild-mannered and thoughtful off the job, Copley is an intense, believable badass on screen.

"It was a real exploration as all his beliefs and all his values are challenged; his family, his support structure goes," he says of developing his increasingly less-human character. "He's just left with sort of more of his raw essence that was hiding under all of that stuff."

But for all of its action sequences, District 9 can't simply be written off as a summer blockbuster. After an opening scene vaguely reminiscent of Independence Day, these aliens are facing persecution and rights violations in a South African slum — a situation not lost on Cape Town resident Copley.

"The science fiction I enjoy has a depth to it," he says of the genre's possibilities. "It works on both levels: It works very successfully as a popcorn movie that grabs you from the beginning and takes you on this ride, but it also creates this space for you to look at what it means to be a human being and how you treat not only other humans, but all life forms on the planet."

### Director's cut

- This is actually director Neill Blomkamp's second swipe at District 9. Originally conceived as a short film, Alive in Joburg, he didn't intend for it to become feature length.

"I did the short film for fun — I guess that's why you do short films — and once it was done, I just put it away," says the South African native who now calls Vancouver home. "More than a year later, it occurred to me that it would make a good film. And right when it occurred to me, I got offered Halo, so it went away again.

Don't get too excited — Halo was shelved and doesn't look like it's happening. "For a lot of different reasons," says Blomkamp. "Creatively, I would love to make a Halo film, but I think it's come and gone."

Sharlto Copley plays a government official with alien genes in District 9.

"The battle of the sexes is fought by two tough foes in this sassy, sexy screwball comedy! It's wicked fun."
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Jeremy Piven, right, plays a sleazy used-car salesman in The Goods.

# Piven's got The Goods

## The Entourage star jumps into lead role

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

**Jeremy Piven may finally be growing up.**

Not only will the 44-year-old star of HBO's Entourage finally be making the leap to leading man in next Friday's release of The Goods: Live Hard, Sell Hard, but the role even had him reflecting on his life.

"I don't judge my character, I love him and in certain ways he's very much like me," said Piven about playing a sleazy used car salesmen. "I'm a guy who'd love to settle down, like to have a family and part of my character's journey is 'my God, what am I doing with my life?'"

The hilarious story of a rag-tag travelling auto sales rescue-squad, Piven may have empathized with his obnoxious character's aimless arc but it was the chance to headline his own Hollywood hit that really caught the actor's attention.

"(Until now), the roles that were available to me in movies were as the best friend. At a certain point you go, 'Well, I don't know if I want to retread over that again,'" said Piven. "I've apprenticed the job and I would like to take the lead now … fifty movies into it."

Piven is in good hands to grab the reins too. Produced by none other than Will Ferrell and Adam McKay, The Goods embraces the brand of clever but childish humour that the duo has previously established in hits like Anchorman and Step Brothers.

"Adam and Will would never dissect their comedies," said Piven. "They happen to be really, really smart and make highly insightful comedies — both low brow and high brow — kind of a unibrow comedy if you will."

Movie **feature**

**"At a certain point you go, 'Well, I don't know if I want to retread over (the best friend role) again … I would like to take the lead."**
Jeremy Piven

With a looming leading man career on his hands, fans may wonder whether Piven will keep with his day job as super-agent Ari Gold on Entourage. If his opinion of the show's current success is any indication, he'll surely stick around.

"This is my favourite season because, first of all, all the guys get to finally grow up," said Piven, perhaps being more introspective than he realizes. "At a certain point you have to kind of grow up."

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**Ferrell pulls out of Neighbourhood Watch**

Variety reports that Will Ferrell and director David Dobkin have backed out of Fox's comedy Neighborhood Watch. Ferrell had been set to play a man who uncovers a conspiracy while working with a neighborhood watch program. **EW.COM**

## Reel Time

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Meryl Streep brings legendary chef Julia Child to life in Julie & Julia.

# Finger-lickin' good

Julie & **Julia**

**Director:** Nora Ephron
**Stars:** Meryl Streep, Amy Adams. Stanley Tucci
**Classification:** STC
**Rating:** ●●●½

**ANNE BRODIE**
for Metro Canada

**In Julie & Julia, director Nora Ephron weaves together two stories that take place in different centuries, countries and cultures, but inspired by a single force of nature — the iconoclastic Julia Child whose passion for French cooking changed North American cuisine.**

Child's story, based on her memoir My Life in France, focuses primarily on her culinary adventures in Paris in the fifties, where she developed her palate, skills and landmark book Mastering the Art of French Cooking (for "servantless Americans").

The second story takes place in blogger Julie Powell's grimy Long Island apartment, circa 2002, based on her book Julie and Julia: 365 Days, 524 Recipes, 1 Tiny Apartment.

Powell set about a Herculean task; to prepare every recipe in Child's cookbook and write about it. The blog became a sensation, then a book, a play and this film.

Meryl Streep is sensational, eerily spot on as Child, a larger than life character — literally and figuratively — with a booming yet oddly sing song voice and brimming with fearless positivity. Streep is intense and precise; even as she gives space to let Child, an original thinker, break loose from convention.

Adams, in her second project with Streep, plays Powell as endearing and ordinary. A mere mortal who challenges Child, she hopes that her quest will give shape and meaning to her life. But Powell is no Child.

While Powell is conventional, if ambitious, Child is playfully daring in her pursuit of food. Her chapters are sublime, like great French cuisine, and fun. Ultimately, the combination of Streep's performance and Julia Child's personality is so strong that the Powell chapters suffer.

Even the cinematography unfairly compares Powell's poorly lit walkup world to Child's gold toned sensual one. But they tend to balance each other and save us from too much of the other.

Stanley Tucci plays Child's husband and collaborator Paul, the calm anchor of her life and an intellectual equal, the professional diplomat who became his wife's photographer and biggest fan.

The sensuality of food themed films can be strong stuff, as it is here. There's a lot to chew on here and it's pretty tasty.

• For Julie and Julia trailers, screen times and photos, or to buy tickets, visit metronews.ca/movies

# Scott, DiCaprio eye Huxley book

**SCIENCE FICTION** Ridley Scott is going back to the futurism.

The Blade Runner director is joining forces with Leonardo DiCaprio to take on one of the most highly regarded dystopian works of literature, Aldous Huxley's Brave New World.

Both are producing the Universal project, which DiCaprio would tentatively star in and Scott direct. The studio has brought on Apocalypto scribe Farhad Safinia to write the script; he's expected to be working shortly.

Scott has mentioned casually in interviews that he's interested in the 1931 novel, whose film rights are owned by DiCaprio's Appian Way production company, prompting a flurry of rumours on sci-fi and other blogs over the past year. But the studio details as well as DiCaprio's personal involvement always have been murky.

Now, with a writer on board and production executives meeting frequently during the past six months, the project has more momentum, though several people familiar with it emphasize that it remains at the development stage.

Much of the timing going forward will depend on the script. Scott is not committed to direct anything beyond Robin Hood, which is in post-production. DiCaprio is shooting the Christopher Nolan adventure tale Inception, but does not have a movie lined up after that.

Leonardo DiCaprio is working with director Ridley Scott to bring Aldous Huxley's novel Brave New World to the silver screen.

Huxley sets his book in a seemingly perfect 26th century world that has achieved harmony by tightly controlling birth, which takes place mainly in laboratories, and outlawing family. The world is populated by a series of five castes, each with its own defined roles. Characters who figure in are Bernard, a lower-caste member, and Lenina, the woman with whom he is infatuated. DiCaprio would likely play Bernard, who is persecuted when the leaders of the society find his behaviour antisocial.

Dystopian stories have sometimes proved difficult to film. George Orwell's 1984 has had several theatrical turns, including Michael Anderson's Columbia version in 1956 and the somewhat better regarded John Hurt vehicle 25 years ago.

Scott is considered one of the few who can pull it off. The director took the Philip K. Dick novel Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep and turned it into the 1982 futurist pic Blade Runner. **REUTERS**

**Reaser hottest bloodsucker**
Elisabeth Reaser, who plays Esme Cullen, the female head of the vampire clan in the Twilight series, has topped Entertainment Weekly's list of the hottest TV and movie female vampires. EW.COM

## Reel Time

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# A feast-ful of films

A scene from Babette's Feast.

InFocus

Richard Crouse

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The Food Network has a corner on small screen cuisine. Bobby Flay and Paula Dean simmer, sauté and sizzle twenty-four hours a day, bringing restaurant style cooking to the home chef.

Food plays a role on the big screen as well. Who could forget The Godfather's "leave the gun, take the cannoli" scene or Annie Hall's clumsy attempt to cook a lobster? But there's food in movies and then there's movies — like this weekend's Julie & Julia — that make you want to eat something more delicious than a bucket of buttery popcorn from the concession stand.

Jane Austen was on to something when she wrote, "Good apple pies are a considerable part of our domestic happiness." Everybody loves pie and never have baked goods been as appetizing as they are in Waitress, the last film from director Adrienne Shelly.

Keri Russell plays Jenna, a world weary, pregnant waitress in the Deep South.

She's also a "pie genius" with a knack for creating imaginative pastries. Mix in a handsome stranger, some gorgeous shots of the pies and you have all the fixin's for a mouth watering romantic comedy.

On the more savoury side is Tampopo, a film advertised as "the first Japanese noodle western."

In short (its plot splinters into many directions) the movie is about Tampopo (Nobuko Miyamoto) a widowed noodle chef, who, along with truck driver Goro (Tsutomu Yamazaki) searches for noodle perfection.

**"One critic said the (Big Night's) food photography 'is so good it's hard to resist the temptation to reach into the screen and grab a mouthful.'"**

Many films, like Babette's Feast and Like Water for Chocolate, feature food as a metaphoric central theme but none are as loving or as loopy as the singular vision of Tampopo.

The greatest food movie of all time, however, stars Stanley Tucci and Tony Shalhoub as brothers and failing restaurateurs who pin their hopes of success on one special customer who will get them the notice they so deserve.

Big Night is pitch perfect from its portrayal of kitchen life to the very real relationship between the two brothers, but it is the presentation of the food that is so appetizing.

One critic said the movie's food photography "is so good it's hard to resist the temptation to reach into the screen and grab a mouthful." Amen to that. One glimpse of the movie's amazing Timpano di Maccheroni al Ragu and you'll want to run, not walk to the closest Italian restaurant.

To paraphrase the legendary chef Julia Child (played by Meryl Streep in Julie& Julia), "Bon appetit and happy movie watching!"

Richard Crouse's Movie Show can be seen every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on the E! Channel; mrchaos33@hotmail.com.

# Yoga doc relaxed to a fault

Enlighten **Up**

**Director:** Kate Richardson
**Classification:** STC
**Rating:** ●●½

**ADAM NAYMAN**
for Metro Canada

**REVIEW** Kate Richardson's new documentary is about the mental and physical benefits of practicing yoga as experienced by a non-believer — specifically a skeptical, out-of-work journalist named Nick Rosen.

Given this human-guinea-pig set-up, it doesn't take long for Enlighten Up to fall into a Supersize Me-style groove, with the less-than-affable Rosen submitting to daily body-bending under the watchful eyes of several renowned yogis (and also his yoga-friendly director).

The process doesn't take off at first, leading to tension as Richardson starts needling her subject/collaborator to become more flexible (in both senses of the world).

It's surely amusing to note that the filmmaker's commitment to meditation hasn't necessarily softened all of her edges, and Rosen is adept at pushing her buttons. This convert-skeptic push-pull is frequently entertaining.

But the film's analysis of the downward-dog-and-pony-show that is the worldwide yoga industry is skimpy.

In lieu of any truly detailed analysis about the mind-body link, we get glossy travelogue segments (in Hawaii and India) and talking head interviews with colorful characters (like former pro wrestler Diamond Dallas Page).

Appropriately for a film about yoga, Enlighten Up feels relaxed, but maybe to a fault: in refusing to push beyond pop-doc conventions, it merely confirms the featherweight promise of its title.

# Dollar DVD kiosks under attack

**BUSINESS** Hollywood's counteroffensive against dollar DVD rentals has escalated.

Fox effectively has enlisted in Universal's campaign against Redbox and other discount-rental chains by ordering wholesalers to stop supplying discs to Redbox kiosks during the first 30 days after Fox film and television titles hit the market.

The move, which News Corp. president Chase Carey hinted at Wednesday during an earnings conference call, follows the collapse of negotiations between Fox and Redbox over terms of a direct product agreement.

Sony recently struck such a deal with the kiosks king, becoming the first studio to agree to supply Redbox with product directly. In exchange, Sony secured a Redbox pledge to keep the studio's used DVDs off the resale market.

Redbox disc resales have been a second major aggravation for Hollywood studios along with the chain's dollar rentals, which studios say are diminishing rental revenue and undermining DVD sales.

REUTERS

### Ban extended

- Like Universal, Fox will extend its ban on new-release dollar rentals to No. 2 kiosk chain MovieCube, operated by TNR Entertainment.

# Screen Times

This week's new releases are highlighted in pink.

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## OTTAWA

### BYTOWNE CINEMA
325 Rideau St., 613-789-3456

**Les doigts croches** (STC) Fri 9:05 Sat 2:30-7 Sun 6:15 Mon-Tue 6:55 Wed-Thu 9:05
**Easy Virtue** (PG) Fri 5 Sat 4:50 Wed-Thu 5
**Enlighten Up!** (PG) Fri 7:10 Sat 9:20 Sun 4:20-8:35 Mon 5 Tue 5-9:15 Wed-Thu 7:10
**Grease** (STC) Sun 2 Mon 9:15

### CANADIAN FILM INSTITUTE
2 Daly Ave., Suite 120, 613-232-6727

**Metamorphosis** (STC) Sat 7
**No Apologies** (STC) Sat 9
**Rab Ne Bana Di Jodi** (STC) Sun 7

### CANADIAN MUSEUM OF NATURE
240 McLeod St., 613-566-4700

**Creature Features Volume 2: Armory, Ears, Feathers & Scales, Fur & Skin, Headgear** (STC) Fri-Thu 9:30-10:30 Fri-Thu 10-11
**Power of the Earth: Rare Earth** (STC) Fri-Tue 11:30-1:30-3:30 Wed-Thu 6 Fri-Tue 12:30-2:30-4:30 Wed-Thu 7

### CENTRETOWN MOVIES
Dundonald Park, 512 Somerset St. W., 613-232-1534, centretownmovies.org

**Blood Diamond** (14A) Fri 9

### COLISEUM OTTAWA
3090 Carling Ave., 613-596-9475

**Aliens in the Attic** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3-5:20-7:35-9:45
**Funny People** (14A) Fri-Wed 12:20-3:50-7:10-10:20 Thu 4:05-7:10-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
**G-Force in Disney Digital 3D** (STC) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:30-5-7:20-9:40
**G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:35-7:25-10:30 Fri-Thu 12-3:20-6:45-10
**The Hangover** (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-4:40-7:50-10:25 Mon 12:50-4:40-10:25 Tue-Thu 12:50-4:40-7:50-10:25
**Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince** (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 1-4:30-8 Thu 1-4:30-8
**Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-2:50-5:10-7:40-9:55
**Julie & Julia** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-7-10:05
**Love Aaj Kal (Hindi w/e.s.t.)** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:40-9:50
**A Perfect Getaway** (14A) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:25-7:15-10:15 Mon 12:45-3:45-7:15-10:15 Tue-Thu 1:25-4:25-7:15-10:15
**The Ugly Truth** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:10

### EMPIRE 7 CINEMAS
111 Albert St., 3rd Floor
World Exchange Plaza, 613-233-0209

**Aliens in the Attic** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:20-7:10
**Fifty Dead Men Walking** (STC) Fri-Thu 9:20
**Funny People** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:40
**Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince** (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:30-8
**The Hurt Locker** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:50
**Julie & Julia** (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:40-9:45
**Moon** (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:10-6:45-9:10 Mon 1:30-4:10-9:55 Tue-Wed 1:30-4:10-6:45-9:10 Thu 1:30-4:10-9:55
**The Ugly Truth** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-7-9:25

### MAYFAIR THEATRE
1074 Bank St., 613-730-3403, mayfair-movie.com

**Annie Hall** (STC) Sun 5 Mon 9
**Black Devil Doll** (STC) Fri 11:55 Sat 11:45
**Burma VJ: Reporting From a Closed Country** (STC) Fri 7 Sat 9:45 Sun 7 Tue 7
**Empty Nest** (PG) Tue 9
**The Long Goodbye** (STC) Wed-Thu 9:45
**Public Enemies** (14A) Fri 9 Sat 7 Sun 9 Wed-Thu 7
**Sleeper** (STC) Sat 5 Mon 7:15

### RAINBOW CINEMAS
St. Laurent Centre, 1200 St. Laurent Blvd., 613-688-0850

**Angels & Demons** (14A) Fri-Thu 10:05-4:20-8:55
**Brüno** (18A) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:30-7:05
**Monsters vs. Aliens** (PG) Fri-Thu 10:30-12:30-2:40
**My Life in Ruins** (PG) Fri-Thu 10:10-12:20-6:50
**My Sister's Keeper** (PG) Fri-Thu 4:55-7:10-9:25
**Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian** (PG) Fri-Thu 10-12:10-2:25-4:45-7
**Star Trek** (PG) Fri-Thu 10:20-1-3:50-6:30-9:05
**The Taking of Pelham 123** (14A) Fri-Thu 9:15
**X-Men Origins: Wolverine** (PG) Fri-Thu 2:20-4:40-9:20

### RIDEAU CENTRE CINEMAS
50 Rideau St., 613-234-3712

**G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:15
**Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Sun 12:05-3:15-6:20-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 3:15-6:20-9:30
**A Perfect Getaway** (14A) SDDS Digital Fri 12:25-3-5:20-7:35-9:50 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 12:50-3-6:45-9:45 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 3-6:45-9:45

### SOUTH KEYS
2214 Bank St., 613-736-1115

**Aliens in the Attic** (PG) Fri-Wed 10:10-12:30-3:30-6:25-9:10 Thu 10:10-12:30-3:30-9:25
**Funny People** (14A) Fri-Thu 11:05-2:35-6:30-9:45
**G-Force** (STC) Fri-Thu 10:20-1:10-3:45-7-9:15
**G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra** (PG) Fri-Thu 10:30-12-1:20-3-4:15-6:15-7:15-9:30-10:20
**The Hangover** (14A) Fri-Thu 11:10-1:40-4:40-7:20-9:50
**Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince** (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 10:15-1:30-4:50-8:15 Thu 10:15-1:30-4:50-8:15
**Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs** (PG) Fri-Thu 10:25-12:45-3:15
**Julie & Julia** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-7:05-10:15
**Orphan** (14A) Fri-Thu 6:40-9:40
**A Perfect Getaway** (14A) Fri-Thu 10:40-1:25-4:05-7:10-9:35
**The Proposal** (PG) Fri-Thu 10:45-1:15-4:25-7:30-10
**The Ugly Truth** (14A) Fri-Thu 10:35-1:05-3:35-6:45-9:20

## GATINEAU

### CANADIAN MUSEUM OF CIVILIZATION
100 rue Laurier, 819-776-7010

**Dauphins et baleines 3D: Nomades des mers** (STC) Sat 11 Sun 4
**Dolphins and Whales 3D: Tribes of the Ocean** (STC) Sat 10-6 Sun 10-11
**Merveilles des Mers** (STC) Fri 1-7 Sat-Sun 1 Mon 1-6 Tue 1 Wed 1-9 Thu 1
**Momies: Secret des Pharaons** (STC) Fri 10-4 Sat 4 Mon 4-7 Tue 4-8 Wed-Thu 4
**Mummies: Secrets of the Pharaohs** (STC) Fri 11-3-6 Sat 12-3-7 Sun 12-3-6 Mon 10-12-3-8 Tue 10-12-3-6-9 Wed 3-8 Thu 10-12-3-6
**Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian** (G) Sat 8 Sun 7 Thu 8
**Under the Sea** (STC) Fri 12-2-5 Sat-Sun 2-5 Mon 11-2-5-9 Tue 11-2-5-7 Wed 12-2-5 Thu 11-2-5-7
**Une nuit au musée: la bataille du Smithsonian** (G) Fri 8

### CINÉMA DES GALERIES D'AYLMER
400 boul. Wilfrid-Lavigne, 819-248-2526

**De père en flic** (STC) Fri-Thu 12:40-3-6:40-9
**G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:20-6:50-9:20
**Les grandes chaleurs** (STC) Fri-Thu 1-3:10-7-9:10
**Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince** (PG) Fri-Tue 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30
**Les pieds dans le vide** (STC) Wed-Thu 1:10-3:30-7:10-9:30

### CINÉ-STARZ
1100 boul. Maloney Ouest, 819-568-8000

**Ennemis publics** (13+) Fri-Thu 5:20-9:20
**Là-Haut** (G) Fri-Thu 12-1:45-3:30-5:15
**Ma vie pour la tienne** (G) Fri-Thu 7:30
**Monstres contre Aliens** (G) Fri-Thu 12
**La proposition** (G) Fri-Thu 1:40-3:30-7:40-9:30
**Transformers: La revanche** (G) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:25-7-9:30
**Une nuit au musée: la bataille du Smithsonian** (G) Fri-Thu 12-1:55-7-8:45
**À vos marques... Party! 2** (G) Fri-Thu 12-3:40-5:35

### CINÉ-PARC TEMPLETON DRIVE-IN
1779 boul. Maloney Est, 819-663-0915

**Dance Flick** (13+) Fri-Wed
**G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra** (STC) Fri-Wed
**Là-Haut** (G) Fri-Wed
**La proposition** (G) Fri-Wed

### GATINEAU 9
120 boul. de l'Hôpital, 819-568-6070

**De père en flic** (G) Fri-Thu 1-3:30-6:30-7:15-9:05-9:50
**Les doigts croches** (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-4-7:20-9:50
**Drôle de monde** (13+) Fri-Thu 12-3-6:15-9:15
**G.I. Joe: Le réveil du Cobra** (STC) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:15-7-9:40
**Les grandes chaleurs** (G) Fri-Thu 12-2:15-4:25-6:45-9:10
**Harry Potter et le Prince de sang-mêlé** (G) No Passes Fri-Wed 1:20-4:30-8 Thu 1:20-4:30-8
**Julie & Julia (v.f.)** (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-2:45-7:05-9:45
**L'ère de glace: L'aube des dinosaures** (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:20
**Les pieds dans le vide** (G) Wed-Thu 12-2:30-4:45-7:15-9:50
**La vérité toute crue** (13+) Fri-Tue 1:25-3:45-6:50-9

### STARCITÉ HULL
115 boul. du Plateau, 819-770-1090,

**Aliens in the Attic** (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:35
**De père en flic** (G) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:45-7:30-8:10-9:50-10:30
**Des extraterrestres dans le Grenier** (G) Fri-Thu 1-3:55-7:15
**Les doigts croches** (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:40-7:20-9:40
**Funny People** (13+) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:15-6:50-9:55
**G.I. Joe: Le réveil du Cobra** (STC) Fri-Thu 12:20-3-6:55-9:30
**G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra** (STC) Fri-Thu 12:35-1:05-3:10-3:50-6:50-7:10-9:05-9:45
**Les grandes chaleurs** (G) Fri-Thu 12:25-2:40-7-9:25
**The Hangover** (13+) Fri-Thu 9:20
**Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince** (G) Fri-Thu 12-3:20-6:40-10
**Harry Potter et le Prince de sang-mêlé** (G) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:25-6:45-10:05
**Julie & Julia** (G) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:55-6:35-9:15
**L'ère de glace: L'aube des dinosaures** (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-5:50
**Opération G-Force 3D** (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:45-5:7:05-9:10
**Orphan** (13+) Fri-Thu 10:10
**A Perfect Getaway** (13+) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:50-7:10-9:25-10:15
**The Ugly Truth** (13+) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:05-5:30-7:40-10:20

## BARRHAVEN

### BARRHAVEN CINEMAS
131 Riocan Dr., 613-825-2463

**Funny People** (14A) Fri-Wed 12:10-3:30-7:10-10 Thu 7:10-10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
**G-Force** (STC) Fri-Thu 12:30-4-7:10-9:30
**G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra** (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:20-7:20-10:20
**Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince** (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 12-3:20-6:40-10 Thu 12-3:20-6:40-10
**Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:30-9:20
**Julie & Julia** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-6:50-9:40
**The Ugly Truth** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:10-7:30-9:50

## GLOUCESTER

### SILVERCITY
2385 City Park Dr., 613-688-8800

**(500) Days of Summer** (PG) Fri-Tue 1:25-3:45-6:25-9:10 Wed 3:45-6:25-9:10 Thu 1:25-3:45-6:25-9:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
**Aliens in the Attic** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:50-6:20
**Funny People** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:25-6:45-10:10
**G-Force in Disney Digital 3D** (STC) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:30-4:50-7:20-9:35
**G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-1:10-3:35-4:25-6:30-7:40-9:40-10:25
**The Hangover** (14A) Fri 1:15-4:20-6:50-9:15 Sat 4:20-6:50-9:15 Sun-Tue 1:15-4:20-6:50-9:15 Wed 1:15-4:20-6:50 Thu 1:15-4:20-6:50-9:15
**Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince** (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 1:30-5-9 Thu 1:30-5-9
**Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince: The IMAX Experience** (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 12-3:30-7-10:30 Thu 12-3:30-7-10:30
**Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3-6:15-8:50
**Julie & Julia** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:50-7:15-10:15
**Metropolitan Opera: The Barber of Seville** (STC) Sat 12
**Orphan** (14A) Fri-Thu 9:25
**A Perfect Getaway** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-7:05-9:50
**The Proposal** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:05-6:40-9:20
**Public Enemies** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:20-6:35-9:45
**Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen** (PG) Fri-Tue 12:45-4-7:10-10:20 Wed 12:45-4-10:20 Thu 12:45-4-7:10-10:20
**The Ugly Truth** (14A) Fri-Wed 12:40-3:10-7:30-10 Thu 12:40-3:10-10

## ORLEANS

### ORLEANS TOWN CENTRE 6 CINEMAS
250 Centrum Blvd., 613-834-0666

**Aliens in the Attic** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:30
**District 9** (STC) No Passes Thu 12:01 (midnight)
**Funny People** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-6:40-10
**G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra** (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-3-7:10-9:50
**The Hangover** (14A) Fri-Thu 9
**Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince** (PG) Fri-Thu 12-3:10-7-10:10
**Julie & Julia** (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:50-9:40
**The Ugly Truth** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-7:20-9:30

## KANATA

### KANATA 24
801 Earl Grey Dr., 613-599-1200

**(500) Days of Summer** (PG) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:30-2-4:25-7:15-9:45 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2-4:25-7:15-9:45
**Aliens in the Attic** (PG) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:45-2:05-4:35-7:10-9:20 SDDS Digital Mon-Wed 2:05-4:35-7:10-9:20 SDDS Digital Thu 2:05-4:35
**Angels & Demons** (14A) SDDS Digital Fri-Wed 1:35-7:15-10:15 SDDS Digital Thu 1:35
**Brüno** (18A) SDDS Digital Fri-Thu 9:40
**District 9** (STC) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement, Sneak Preview Thu 12:01 (midnight)
**Fifty Dead Men Walking** (STC) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:10-2-4:55-7:45-10:30 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 2-4:55-7:45-10:30
**Funny People** (14A) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:35-3-6:15-9:30 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 1:10-4:30-7-8 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12:10-1:10-4:30-7-8 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 3-6:15-9:30
**G-Force** (STC) SDDS Digital Fri-Sun 11:15-1:45-4:15-6:45-9:15 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 1:45-4:15-6:45-9:15
**G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra** (PG) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:15-12:30-1-2:15-3:30-4-5-6:30-7-7:45-9:30-10-10:30 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Mon-Thu 12:45-1:15-2:15-3:30-4-5-6:30-7-7:45-9:30-10-10:30
**The Hangover** (14A) SDDS Digital Fri-Sun 11:50-2:15-4:40-7:20-9:50 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 2:15-4:40-7:20-9:50
**Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince** (PG) SDDS Digital Fri-Sun 11-11:30-2:30-3:15-6:15-6:45-9:35-10:05 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 2:30-3:15-6:15-6:45-9:35-10:05
**The Hurt Locker** (14A) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:25-10:25 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:25-10:25
**Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs** (PG) SDDS Digital Fri-Sun 11:40-1:55-4:25-7:10 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 1:55-4:25-7:10
**Julie & Julia** (PG) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11-12:45-1:50-4-4:45-7:05-7:35-9:45-10:25 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Mon-Thu 12:45-1:50-4-4:45-7:05-7:35-9:45-10:25
**Orphan** (14A) SDDS Digital Fri-Sun 11:20-2:10-4:50-7:35-10:20 SDDS Digital Mon-Wed 2:10-4:50-7:35-10:20 SDDS Digital Thu 2:10-4:50
**A Perfect Getaway** (14A) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:55-2:25-5:05-7:30-9:55 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:25-5:05-7:30-9:55
**The Proposal** (PG) SDDS Digital Fri-Sun 11:40-2:20-4:55-7:40-10:10 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 2:20-4:55-7:40-10:10
**Public Enemies** (14A) SDDS Digital Fri-Thu 3:30-10:10
**Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen** (PG) SDDS Digital Fri-Sun 12:20-3:35-6:55-10:10 SDDS Digital Mon-Wed 3:35-6:55-10:10 SDDS Digital Thu 3:35
**The Ugly Truth** (14A) SDDS Digital Fri-Sun 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:50-10:30 SDDS Digital Mon-Wed 2-4:30-7:05-9:25 SDDS Digital Thu 2-4:30 SDDS Digital Fri-Sun 11:25-2-4:30-7:05-9:25 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 2:45-5:15-7:50-10:30
**Up** (PG) SDDS Digital Fri-Sun 11:05-4:40 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 4:40

**Billboard's top pop albums**
**1.** Loso's Way Soundtrack, Fabolous, right; **2.** Leave This Town, Daughtry; **3.** BLACKsummers'night, Maxwell; **4.** NOW 31, Various Artists; **5.** The E.N.D., The Black Eyed Peas. METRO NEWS SERVICES

## Music

# Addicted to sin

## Tori Amos redefines the definition of power

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada

**In a traditional understanding of power, Tori Amos says there are two kinds of people: Those with authority, and those with money.**

"But that doesn't mean that's the kind of power that I'm attracted to," says the famed feminist American singer/songwriter, now London-based.

Though she says it took her many years to reach the realization the ability to earn and exert control over another doesn't posit power, Amos explores her redefinition on her latest album, Abnormally Attracted to Sin.

"Abnormal," in this sense, refers not to Amos' escalated inclination toward sin, but how her attraction is uncharacteristic as a result of the discovery that sin need not be defined by the power structures that have historically deemed incompatible sexuality and spirituality.

"Those are almost words sort of like ketchup and mustard," she says, "Let's take it to erotica."

The difficulty of integrating erotica into their lives is a constant recurring theme Amos says she's noticed in women from cultures around the world as she travels more and listens to their stories.

"They have a hard time equating anything in their life with the concept of what would be an aphrodisiac," she says, "I'm not saying they don't find (pleasure) in their life, but they just feel as if this raw passion cannot be accessed if you're going to walk a spiritual path or step into some kind of motherhood."

**"Those kinds of people, with the ability to survive turbulent times ... that's power."**
Tori Amos

Such submission to the power of a spiritual authority is but a microcosm of the greater social effects of power Amos sees, which she says are shattering due to the shifting of power's popular notions.

"If it goes in change, then there are going to be a lot of unsuccessful people around the world because, for such a long time, it's been if you're a provider or what you can manifest as far as the physical world goes — being able to get a property and get a job and all that type of stuff," she says, "There are a lot of people who are losing all kinds of things, like their jobs."

But it's amidst significant loss that Amos has found what the real definition of power is. And measured by her own interpretation, it's an ability she's long possessed — Creation.

"I've seen people who are able to create out of destruction. They're able to survive in a world when everything is changing," she says. "Those kinds of people, with the ability to survive turbulent times ... that's power."

UNIVERSAL MUSIC PHOTO

Abnormally Attracted to Sin is the latest album from Tori Amos.

## Beastie Boys' MCA recovering

**PEOPLE** Beastie Boys member Adam "MCA" Yauch, recently diagnosed with cancer, is "rapidly recovering" from surgery, and is gearing up for seven weeks of radiation treatment.

Yauch, 45, announced last month that doctors had found a cancerous tumor in his left salivary gland, as well as a lymph node in the same area. REUTERS

TOP 10
RINGTONES
1 I Gotta Feeling Black Eyed Peas
2 I Know You Want Me Pitbull
3 Fire Burning Sean Kingston
4 Boom Boom Pow Black Eyed Peas
5 Birthday Sex Jeremih
6 One Time Justin Bieber
7 Day N Nite Kid Cudi
8 Thriller Michael Jackson
9 Knock You Down Keri Hilson
10 Papazazzi Lady Gaga
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ROGERS

# Depeche Mode bounces back

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Depeche Mode has sold more than 100 million albums.

The most startling stat anyone can tell you about Depeche Mode is this: Since the group's inception in 1980, they have sold 100,000,000 records. One. Hundred. Million.

Through 14 studio albums, several live records and unaccountable remixes (sanctioned and unsanctioned), Depeche Mode has survived catastrophes that would have destroyed lesser bands. Granted, these catastrophes happen on average every 13-15 years, But when they hit, things get awfully weird.

The first crisis came after Depeche Mode's first tour when chief songwriter, Vince Clarke, decided to quit. The second tsunami surrounded the Songs of Faith and Devotion tour in 1993-94 that involved (a) grand mal seizures; (b) nervous breakdowns; (c) the departure of keyboardist/programmer, Alan Wilder; and (d) the clinical death and long rehab of singer Dave Gahan.

Gahan figured in the most recent crises, too, although he can hardly be faulted for anything. A suspected case of food poisoning picked up around his 47th birthday in early May turned out to be a malignant tumour on his bladder (surgeons got it). The tour had just re-started when Dave suffered a torn calf muscle that was initially mistaken for a twisted ankle. More cancelled shows.

Yet here we were, backstage in Toronto at the first show of the North American leg of their Sounds of the Universe tour. I got Martin Gore (one day after his 48th birthday) and Andrew Fletcher (three weeks after his 48th) at halftime of an intense game of foosball to talk about everything that's happened.

"To be honest," says Fletcher, "this has been most strange since this has been our most successful tour. And also calamitous at the same time."

"It's also ironic because we're in a better state than we've ever been for any tour," adds Gore. "As a band, we were more prepared, physically fitter and two shows in, we had to take a three week break."

"Dave has taken these knocks in a really great way," says Fletcher, "But he's very competitive. He's really been performing like he's never performed. Now we're hoping for a nice run of normal gigs."

About an hour later, Dave bounded into the room, looking fitter than I've ever seen him. "Have a great gig," I said as he left. He paused, smiled and cautiously said "I'll try."

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**Locklear not joining Melrose**

Heather Locklear's not currently slated to appear on the CW's Melrose Place revamp, but that doesn't mean producers have given up hope. "The door is always open for Heather Locklear," executive producer Todd Slavkin said. PEOPLE.COM

## Television

Charles Manson is played by actor Adam Wilson in the new docudrama Manson.

# Manson murders' 'lookout'

## New docudrama focuses on family member Linda Kasabian

IAN JOHNSTON
for Metro Canada

**The toughest part of making the docudrama Manson wasn't the recreating of the brutal Tate/LaBianca murders. It was locating the focus of the film — Manson family member Linda Kasabian.**

Kasabian — the so-called "lookout" for the murders — had been in hiding for decades. So it took some professional detective work by the Toronto-based Cineflix to locate her. Convincing her to do the interview was another matter.

"It took months and months to track her down," says executive producer Nick Godwin. "She had vowed never to talk about it again, so we weren't sure she'd be willing to do the interview 'til days before (filming)."

But Kasabian did finally agree, traveling to Toronto for the interview.

"She was very apprehensive and nervous. In the first day, it took literally three, four hours to get her on camera," says Godwin. "As time went on, she opened up and began to trust us."

**Manson premieres on The History Channel on Sunday night**

Combining interviews with Kasabian, chief prosecutor Vincent Bugliosi, former family member Catharine Share and effective dramatic re-creations, Manson tells the harrowing tale of how young, single mother Kasabian came under the influence of Charles Manson (played by Adam Wilson). What started off as a refuge for the desperate Kasabian, quickly turned nightmarish.

Still, though the docudrama's sympathies are squarely with Kasabian — who never personally committed any of the murders — she's isn't let off the hook either.

"It's a difficult line to tread," says Manson director Neil Rawles. "You can't forget the real victims — those who died and their families."

The docudrama also makes a strong case for the mesmerizing quality of Charles Manson — who hobnobbed with many of the day's biggest musicians. They included Dennis Wilson of the Beach Boys, who introduced Manson to record producer Terry Melcher.

### FRIDAY

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| primetime 8/7/09 | | 265 | 353 | 2 | TVO | India with Sanjeev Bhaskar | | Korea: The Unknown War | | Heartbeat | | Allan Gregg | Film 101 | Korean War |
| | | 211 | 331 | 3 | GTV | ET Canada | Entertainment | The Unit "Hill 60" | | Mental (HDTV PA) (N) | | NUMB3RS (HDTV) | | News |
| | | 209 | 342 | 6 | CHRO | The Road to Avonlea | | *High Crimes* ★★ (2002, Suspense) Ashley Judd. | | | | Stargate Atlantis "Epiphany" | | Comedy Now |
| | | 196 | 311 | 7 | CTV | Hollywood | Corner Gas | Ghost Whisperer | | Castle "Little Girl Lost" | | Criminal Minds | | News |
| | | 208 | 303 | 8 | CBC | Coronation St. | Jeopardy! | Air Farce | Laughs | Wild Roses (DVS) | | CBC News: The National (N) | | The Hour |
| | | - | 360 | 9 | NBC | Wheel-Fortune | Jeopardy! | Southland (HDTV PA) | | Dateline NBC | | | | News |
| | | - | 362 | 13 | CBS | Dr. Phil (HDTV) | | Ghost Whisperer | | Flashpoint (HDTV) | | NUMB3RS (HDTV) | | Two/Half Men |
| | | 216 | 395 | 14 | OMN2 | Redux Japan | Redux Korean | Omni News: S. Asian Edition | | News: Cantonese Edition | | Two/Half Men | King | Cold Case |
| | | 214 | 344 | 15 | CITY | Law & Order: SVU | | Man Tracker (DVS) | | Departures (HDTV) | | Out There | Out There | News |
| | | 218 | 345 | 18 | E! | The Insider | E News | Smarter Than a 5th Grader? | | Maxim's Hot 100 | | 20/20 (HDTV) | | News/Eleven |
| | | - | 361 | 20 | ABC | Action News | Entertainment | Surviving Sub. | Goode Family | According-Jim | Goode Family | 20/20 (HDTV) | | News |
| | | - | 365 | 36 | FOX | TMZ (N) | Seinfeld | Smarter Than a 5th Grader? | | Mental (HDTV PA) (N) | | FOX 2 News (N) | | News |
| news | | 500 | 500 | 33 | CNN | Lou Dobbs Tonight | | Campbell Brown (N) | | Larry King Live (N) | | Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV) | | |
| sports | | 406 | 417 | 27 | net | MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees. (HDTV) (Live) | | | | | | Sportsnet | Sportsnet | Sportsnet |
| | | 126 | 730 | 28 | RDI | 24 Heures en 60 minutes | | Les Grands reportages | | Le Téléjournal (SC) | | RDI en direct | Le National | Le Téléjournal |
| | | 400 | 280 | 30 | TSN | CFL Pregame | CFL Football Toronto Argonauts at Montreal Alouettes. (HDTV) (Live) | | | | | | CFL Football | |
| family | | 554 | 544 | 48 | TEL | Batman: Brave | Spider-Man | Wolverine | Justice | Futurama | *Monkeybone* ★ (2001, Comedy) Brendan Fraser. | | | |
| | | 557 | 540 | 51 | FAM | Sonny Chance | *Read It and Weep* (2006, Comedy) | | | *Now You See It...* (2005, Adventure) | | | *The Bike Squad* (2003) | |
| | | 551 | 542 | 65 | YTV | *Lovewrecked* (2006, Adventure) Amanda Bynes. | | | | Bandslam | Prank Patrol | Family Biz | Adrenaline | Mystery Hnt. |
| cable variety | | 615 | 520 | 31 | A&E | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | Criminal |
| | | 628 | 584 | 32 | SPKE | UFC Unleashed | | UFC Unleashed | | Disorderly Conduct: Video | | UFC Unleashed | | MANswers |
| | | 616 | 521 | 39 | SHO | The Outer Limits | | The Best Years (DVS) | | Kenny-Spenny | Kenny-Spenny | Trailer Park | Trailer Park | Webdreams |
| | | 520 | 505 | 42 | DIS | Daily Planet (N) | | Sharkbite Summer (N) | | Man vs. Wild (Part 1 of 2) | | Forensic Factor | | Daily Planet |
| | | 581 | 566 | 53 | MTV | 4REAL | MTV News | Made | | The Real World | | True Love | The X Effect | Cribs |
| | | 522 | 506 | 55 | HIS | NCIS | | Jurassic Fight Club | | Legends | Legends | Ice Road Truckers | | Sea Hunters |
| | | 603 | 561 | 95 | FN | Chef at Home | Fresh-Anna | Thirsty | Thirsty | Bobby Flay | Chef Abroad | Diner, Drive-In | Diner, Drive-In | Ramsay |

### SATURDAY

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| primetime 8/8/09 | | 265 | 353 | 2 | TVO | Born Wild | | *Dear Frankie* ★★★ (2004, Drama) | | The Interviews | (10:05) *The King* ★★ (2005, Drama) | | |
| | | 211 | 331 | 3 | GTV | Doc | | The Unit | | Doc "The Family Tree" | | Doc "The Last Ride" | | News Final (N) |
| | | 209 | 342 | 6 | CHRO | The Road to Avonlea | | *Reluctant Angel* ★★ (1997, Romance-Comedy) (DVS) | | | | Dirty Sexy Money (N) | | Arts & Minds |
| | | 196 | 311 | 7 | CTV | W-FIVE (DVS) | | *Would Be Kings* (2008, Crime Drama) (DVS) | | | | Law & Order: SVU | | News |
| | | 208 | 303 | 8 | CBC | The Nature of Things | | East Coast Music Awards | | Da Vinci's City Hall (HDTV) | | Intelligence (DVS) | | *Lord of Rings* |
| | | - | 360 | 9 | NBC | Light Relief | Wheel-Fortune | Law & Order: Criminal Intent | | Face the Ace (N) | | Law & Order: SVU | | News |
| | | - | 362 | 13 | CBS | Paid Program | The Insider | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | 48 Hours Mystery "Caught in the Crossfire" (N) | | | | CSI: NY |
| | | 216 | 395 | 14 | OMN2 | Chinese Rest. | Trendy Zone | *Assembly* ★★★ (2007, War) Zhang Hanyu, Yuan Wenkang. | | | | Omni News: Mandarin | | Chinese Rest. |
| | | 214 | 344 | 15 | CITY | Easy Money | | Murdoch Mysteries (HDTV) | | *Citizen Duane* ★ (2006, Comedy-Drama), Vivica A. Fox | | | | News |
| | | 218 | 345 | 18 | E! | Out There | E News | Rich Poor | Rich Poor | *Best Friends* (2005, Suspense) Megan Gallagher. | | | | News/Eleven |
| | | - | 361 | 20 | ABC | Entertainment Tonight | | *Finding Nemo* ★★★ (2003, Comedy) | | | | Dirty Sexy Money (N) | | News |
| | | - | 365 | 36 | FOX | News | Seinfeld | Cops | Cops | America's Most Wanted | | FOX2 News at 10:00pm (N) | | Lions Training |
| news | | 500 | 500 | 33 | CNN | Newsroom | | Campbell Brown | | Larry King Live | | Newsroom | | Camp. Brown |
| sports | | 406 | 417 | 27 | net | Sportsnet | MLB Baseball Minnesota Twins at Detroit Tigers. | | | | | PartyPoker.net | | Sportsnet |
| | | 126 | 730 | 28 | RDI | Journal | Humanima | Découverte (SC) | | Le Téléjournal | Les Grands reportages | | Tout | Le Téléjournal |
| | | 400 | 280 | 30 | TSN | (6:30) CFL Football Edmonton Eskimos at Hamilton Tiger-Cats. | | | | | CFL Football: Blue Bombers at Stampeders | | | |
| family | | 554 | 544 | 48 | TEL | *The Bugs Bunny/Road Runner Movie* (1979, Comedy) | | | | Futurama | Chicken | Clone High | Rick & Steve | Moral Orel |
| | | 557 | 540 | 51 | FAM | Suite Life | Zoey 101 | Zack & Cody | Han. Montana | *You've Got Mail* ★★ (1998, Romance-Comedy) | | | | *Hero at Large* |
| | | 551 | 542 | 65 | YTV | Prank Patrol | Prank Patrol | Survive This | Adrenaline | In Real Life | | Prank Patrol | Prank Patrol | Mystery Hnt. |
| cable variety | | 615 | 520 | 31 | A&E | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | CSI: Miami "Sunblock" | | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | The Sopranos |
| | | 628 | 584 | 32 | SPKE | Prisoners Out of Control | | *Aliens* ★★★★ (1986, Science Fiction) Sigourney Weaver, Carrie Henn. Premiere. | | | | | | *Aliens* (1986) |
| | | 616 | 521 | 39 | SHO | (6) *XIII* (2009, Suspense) Val Kilmer, Stephen Dorff, Stephen McHattie. | | | | | | *Snatch* ★★★ (2000, Suspense) | | |
| | | 520 | 505 | 42 | DIS | Cash Cab | How It's Made | Destroyed | Time Warp | Deadliest Catch | | Destroyed | Guinea Pig | Criss Angel |
| | | 581 | 566 | 53 | MTV | Cribs | Cribs | After | MTV Live | MTV News | Cribs | Cribs | Cribs | Cribs |
| | | 522 | 506 | 55 | HIS | The Sinking of the Estonia | | Crime Stories | | *Copycat* ★★★ (1995, Suspense) Sigourney Weaver, Holly Hunter. | | | | |
| | | 603 | 561 | 95 | FN | Grill It-Flay | Chef Abroad | Ramsay's Kitchen | | The Next Food Network Star | | Kitchen Nightmares | | Hell's Kitchen |

### SUNDAY

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| primetime 8/9/09 | | 265 | 353 | 2 | TVO | Centre of the Earth | | The Corporation | | The Corporation | | The Corporation | | View From Hr |
| | | 211 | 331 | 3 | GTV | King of Hill | American Dad | Big Brother 11 (N) | | Family Guy | American Dad | The Simpsons | Family Guy | News |
| | | 209 | 342 | 6 | CHRO | Funniest Home Videos | | America's Funniest Home Videos | | | | Monk (N) | | Look-A-Like |
| | | 196 | 311 | 7 | CTV | Corner Gas | Degrassi: TNG | Cold Case (HDTV) | | Law & Order: SVU | | Defying Gravity (N) | | News |
| | | 208 | 303 | 8 | CBC | Heartland (DVS) | | *Iron Road* (2009, Drama) Peter O'Toole, Sun Li. (DVS) | | | | CBC News: Sunday Night (N) | | Doctor Who |
| | | - | 360 | 9 | NBC | Great American Road Trip | | NFL Preseason Football Hall of Fame Game -- Buffalo Bills vs. Tennessee Titans. | | | | | | News |
| | | - | 362 | 13 | CBS | 60 Minutes (HDTV) | | Big Brother 11 (N) | | Neighborhood | | Cold Case (HDTV) | | CSI: NY |
| | | 216 | 395 | 14 | OMN2 | Buffalo Spirit | Buffalo Spirit | Aaram | Arirang Korea | Word | Trendy Zone | My Grandmother | | Of Blessings |
| | | 214 | 344 | 15 | CITY | TO Show | Hates Chris | Be a Millionaire | | Royal Pains | | Crusoe (HDTV) (DVS) | | News |
| | | 218 | 345 | 18 | E! | Taking It Off | | Deal or No Deal | | Kendra | Behind | Favorite Child Stars: Now? | | News/Eleven |
| | | - | 361 | 20 | ABC | Funniest Home Videos | | Be a Millionaire | | Shark Tank (N) | | Defying Gravity (N) | | News |
| | | - | 365 | 36 | FOX | 'Til Death | American Dad | The Simpsons | The Simpsons | Family Guy | American Dad | FOX2 News at 10:00pm (N) | | Sportsworks |
| news | | 500 | 500 | 33 | CNN | Newsroom | | Campbell Brown | | Larry King Live | | Newsroom | | State of Union |
| sports | | 406 | 417 | 27 | net | World Sport | Baseball | MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees. (HDTV) (Live) | | | | | | Sportsnet |
| | | 126 | 730 | 28 | RDI | Journal | Montréal vu | Découverte (SC) | | Le Téléjournal | Voir double | Terres arct. | Regard | Le Téléjournal |
| | | 400 | 280 | 30 | TSN | Boxing: Maidana vs. Ortiz | | NFL Preseason Football Hall of Fame Game -- Buffalo Bills vs. Tennessee Titans. | | | | | | SportsCentre |
| family | | 554 | 544 | 48 | TEL | Stoked (N) | Totally Spies | 6TEEN | 6TEEN | Futurama | Punch | Life's a Zoo | Life's a Zoo | Rick & Steve |
| | | 557 | 540 | 51 | FAM | Suite Life | Zoey 101 | Zack & Cody | Han. Montana | *Around the World in 80 Days* (2004) | | | (10:32) *Hometown Legend* | |
| | | 551 | 542 | 65 | YTV | (6) *Zathura* (2005) | | Bandslam | SpongeBob | In Real Life | | Adrenaline | Survive This | Mystery Hnt. |
| cable variety | | 615 | 520 | 31 | A&E | Simmons | Simmons | Simmons | Simmons | Simmons | Simmons | Animal House: The Inside Story | | |
| | | 628 | 584 | 32 | SPKE | Jesse James Is a Dead Man | | Jesse James Is a Dead Man | | Jesse James Is a Dead Man | | Jesse James Is a Dead Man | | MANswers |
| | | 616 | 521 | 39 | SHO | The Guard "Live Free" | | *The House Next Door* (2006, Suspense) | | | | Rescue Me "Lesbos" | | The Guard |
| | | 520 | 505 | 42 | DIS | MythBusters | | Mighty Ships | | Somali Pirate Takedown | | MythBusters | | A. Bourdain |
| | | 581 | 566 | 53 | MTV | Made | | Cribs | Cribs | Cribs | Cribs | Cribs | Cribs | After |
| | | 522 | 506 | 55 | HIS | Turning Points of History | | San Quentin | | Manson (N) | | | | Zero Hour |
| | | 603 | 561 | 95 | FN | Challenge | | I Do-Let's Eat! | I Do-Let's Eat! | Iron Chef America | | Dinner: Impossible | | Restaurant |

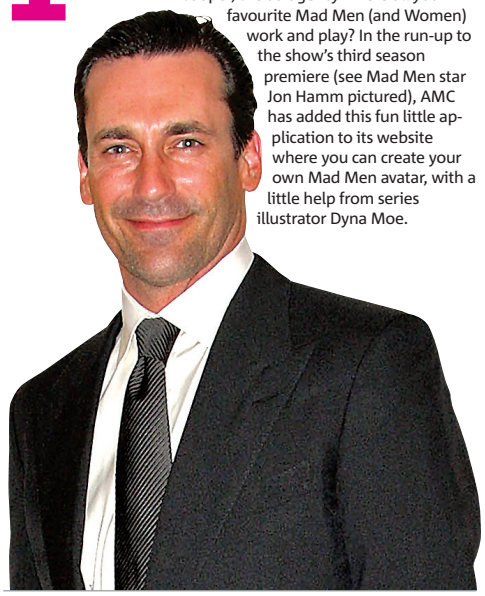
**Director, writer Hughes dies at 59**
Film writer and director John Hughes, whose credits include The Breakfast Club, Planes, Trains and Automobiles, Home Alone and Ferris Bueller's Day Off, has died of a heart attack at age 59, his spokesman said Thursday. REUTERS

# Going Out

## Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

### 1 Mad Men Yourself

APPLICATION Fancy yourself as a denizen of Sterling Cooper, the ad agency where all your favourite Mad Men (and Women) work and play? In the run-up to the show's third season premiere (see Mad Men star Jon Hamm pictured), AMC has added this fun little application to its website where you can create your own Mad Men avatar, with a little help from series illustrator Dyna Moe.



### 2 Obamas

COUPLE Barack and Michelle Obama are always hot news. Now they're cool too. America's first couple edged out many Hollywood stars to make Vanity Fair's International Best-Dressed List. The U.S. president made the list for the first time, joining his wife, who has been named twice before.

### 3 The Class

DVD Laurent Cantet's unflinching look at 21st century education won the top prize at the Cannes film fest last year but don't ignore it for its arthouse credentials. With real students on board as actors, the French film makes for great drama by simply observing the interactions of a teacher and his street-hardened pupils through an entire school year. Consider it The Blackboard Jungle for a globalized world.

### 4 Julie & Julia

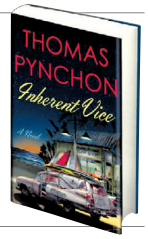
FILM Nora Ephron, the writer behind such mush classics like Sleepless in Seattle and When Harry Met Sally, cooks up another tale of love. And food. In the film, Julie Powell (Amy Adams) takes on the recipes of famed chef Julia Child (Meryl Streep) and blogs about her experiences. Perfect pick for dinner and a movie.

### 5 King Rat

VIDEO The late Heath Ledger channelled Terry Gilliam and Dr. Seuss in directing this video for the Modest Mouse song, available on the indie band's new album No One's First and You're Next. The clip revolves around a singing whale in charge of a ship hunting for swimming humans — reason enough to mourn the young talent all over again.

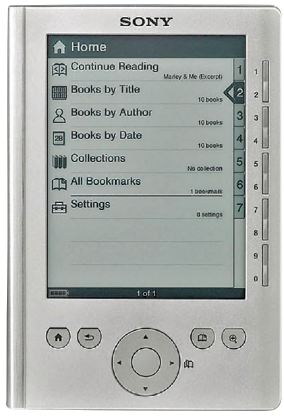
### 6 Inherent Vice

BOOK The reclusive American novelist Thomas Pynchon turns to '70s West Coast culture and noir fiction for his follow-up to the 992-page behemoth Against The Day (2006). The book promises to be as bizarre and byzantine as Pynchon gets.




### 7 Sony's Reader

GADGET The Japanese tech giant takes aim at Amazon's electronic reader Kindle with old-school arsenal — cheaper prices. The Reader Pocket Edition will retail in the U.S. for $199, about hundred dollars less than the entry-level Kindle. North of the border, where the Kindle's not yet available, the Reader will sell for $279.




# New MJ songs on missing hard drives

JACKSON Another thriller is developing in the complex afterlife of Michael Jackson.

His sister LaToya has taken possession of computer hard drives that contain a trove of unreleased songs he recorded with A-list singers such as Ne-Yo, Akon, and will.i.am of the Black Eyed Peas, according to Rolling Stone magazine.

The drives were in the Thriller singer's rented Holmby Hills, Calif., mansion when he died suddenly in June. Hours afterward, the family descended on the house to claim all its contents, and LaToya grabbed the drives, Rolling Stone said, quoting the late singer's manager, Frank DiLeo.

"They backed up trucks, removing everything," DiLeo was quoted as telling the magazine in its issue that hits newsstands on Friday. "They thought Michael owned it all, so they took even the rented furniture. That's who's going to run his estate?"

Jackson's will gave 40 per cent of his estate to his 79-year-old mother, Katherine, who wants more control and has raised doubts about the pair of high-powered executors currently overseeing his business affairs.

In a follow-up interview with Reuters, DiLeo said he was "pretty sure" the hard drives were at the family's Hayvenhurst compound in Encino, Calif. REUTERS

## Mix of Six

### Campfire and Storytelling

When: Friday, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Where: Billings Estate National Historic Site

Every Friday in August, grab your friends and family and gather around a campfire to enjoy marshmallows, songs and stories told by the Ottawa Storytellers at Billing Estate National Historic Site. Admission $10 per family.

### The Lumière Festival

When: Saturday, 5 to 11 p.m.
Where: Begins at 5 p.m. at the St. Patrick's Street Bridge (off Beechwood) and follows the path down to New Edinburgh Park

Spend an evening celebrating the magic and beauty of light at Ottawa's annual lantern festival. Musicians, stilt walkers and Shakespearean actors will lead costumed participants along a route with large lantern installations and performers.

### Volkfest 2009

When: Sunday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Where: Embrun Arena

Over 350 different Volkswagens will be exhibited at the largest non-judged VW event in Canada.

### Cover Your Tracks

When: Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Where: War Museum

Soldiers often use footprint decoys to throw enemies off their trail — now's your chance to put your crafty skills to the test and make your own fake footprint in this Canadian War Museum workshop.

### Friendly Farm Animals

When: Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Where: Cumberland Heritage Village Museum

Explore the Cumberland Heritage Village Museum's rural village and visit a variety of animals in their environment. Workshops for children will be available to raise awareness of the role farm animals played in the lives of rural families.

### Puppets Up!

When: Saturday and Sunday
Where: Almonte (30 minutes west of Ottawa)

Puppets Up is a two-day international festival devoted to the art of puppetry. Nine professional puppet troupes will entertain audiences, while the streets of the town will be alive with street entertainment, clowns, music, reading circles and a daily puppet parade.

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**Whirlwind month for Wahlberg**

As if the intimate Beverly Hills wedding wasn't enough good news for one month, word is that Mark Wahlberg and his new wife, Rhea Durham, are expecting another child. METRO WORLD NEWS

## Celebrity Buzz

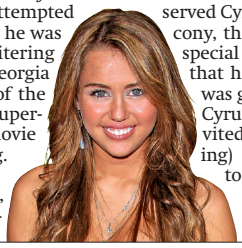
# Miley fan arrested again

**CREEPY** A Miley Cyrus fan who was recently released by officials because there was no room for him in jail has been arrested a second time, femalefirst.co.uk is alleging.

The website reports that a 53-year-old was jailed on Tuesday for attempted stalking after he was spotted loitering around the Georgia set location of the teenage superstar's new movie The Last Song.

According to TMZ.com, the man admitted he was trying to make contact with the 16-year-old, despite previously being warned by cops to stay away from the singer-actress.

When he was first arrested in June, police said the man had "had observed Cyrus on her balcony, that he sent her special presents and that he (claimed he) was going to marry Cyrus and even invited the (arresting) police officer to the wedding."



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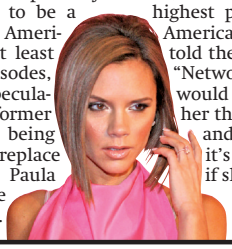
# Posh set to join Idol?

**REALITY TV SHAKEUP** Victoria Beckham has reportedly signed a deal to be a guest judge on American Idol for at least two episodes, prompting speculation that the former Spice Girl is being groomed to replace the outgoing Paula Abdul on the popular show.

"Victoria is hugely flattered, as this is one of the highest profile gigs in America," a source told the Daily Mirror. "Network bosses would love to give her the job full-time and it looks like it's there for her if she wants it."



METRO WORLD NEWS

# Bloody shirt a clue in MJ case?

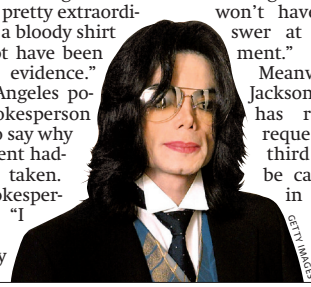
**ANOTHER MYSTERY?** A white, blood-stained blouse was found hanging in Michael Jackson's wardrobe, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The women's garment — which still had its $3.99 price tag attached — was not seized as evidence by police officers investigating the singer's death, despite legal experts speculating that it may have been used to mop up the singer's blood, the website adds.

Lawyer Craig Silverman — who is not involved with the investigation — said: "It's pretty extraordinary that a bloody shirt would not have been taken as evidence."

A Los Angeles police spokesperson refused to say why the garment hadn't been taken.

The spokesperson said: "I don't know why it wasn't taken. Our detectives aren't speaking about the investigation so we won't have an answer at the moment."



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Meanwhile, Jackson's family has reportedly requested a third autopsy be carried out in order to prove foul play.

A source said: "(His mother) Katherine looked at the second autopsy and she wasn't happy with what it didn't reveal to her."

The Los Angeles County coroner's office has not yet ruled on the cause of death, with results currently delayed indefinitely. Police are currently investigating Dr. Conrad Murray on accusations of manslaughter.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Gay kids fine by me: Brad

**OPEN-MINDED** Brad Pitt says it's okay if one of his six kids turns out to be gay. "Would it bother me if a child of mine turns out to be gay? No, not one bit," Pitt told Parade magazine. "I want them to be fulfilled. I hope I teach my kids to be who they really are."

Pitt also says he stands by his and Angelina Jolie's claim that they won't marry until it's legal for everyone. "I believe everyone should have the same rights. They say gay marriage ruins families and hurts kids. Well, I've had the privilege of seeing my gay friends being parents and watching their kids grow up in a loving environment."

METRO WORLD NEWS

# Kate ready to speak

**BREAKING HER SILENCE** Kate Gosselin, mother of eight, is set to appear on NBC's Today show Monday, according to the show's website, usmagazine.com reports.

It will be the first time Gosselin has spoken publicly since her husband Jon made headlines for dating 22-year-old Hailey Glassman just 20 days after announcing he and his wife were splitting.

A week later, Jon was spotted dining with tabloid reporter Kate Major, who resigned her position over their relationship.

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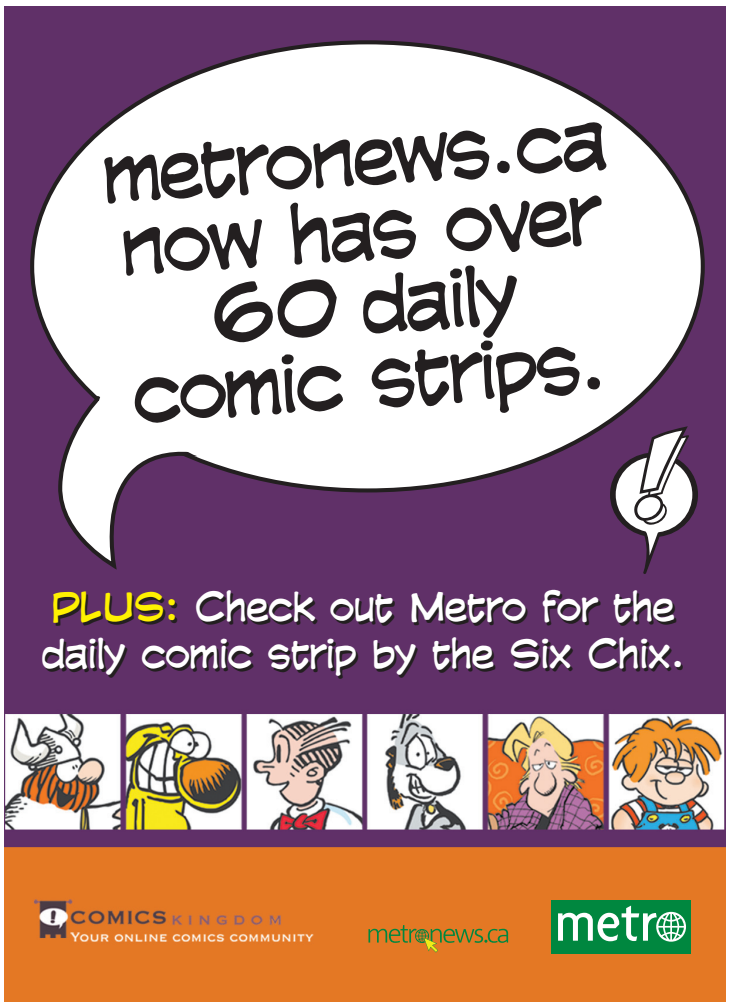


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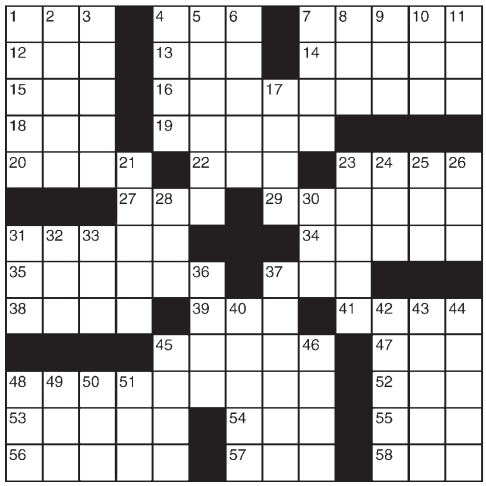

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## Sudoku

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**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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## Metro Recipe of the Day

### Greek Pastitsio

**INGREDIENTS:**
6 oz (175 g) elbow macaroni
2 large eggs
1/2 cup (125 ml) cubed feta cheese or 1/3 cup (75 ml) grated Parmesan cheese
1/4 cup (50 ml) 1% milk

**FOR MEAT FILLING:**
12 oz (375 g) lean ground lamb or ground beef
1 large yellow onion, chopped
1 can (14 oz/298 ml) tomatoes, undrained and cut up
1 tsp (5 ml) dried oregano leaves
1/4 tsp (1 ml) ground cinnamon
1/8 tsp (0.5 ml) each salt and black pepper
2/3 cup (150 ml) grated Parmesan cheese

**FOR SAUCE:**
1 1/2 cups (375 ml) 1% milk
2 tbsp (25 ml) all-purpose flour
1/4 tsp (1 ml) each salt and black pepper
1/4 cup (50 ml) grated Parmesan cheese

**METHOD:**
1. Preheat oven to 350 F(180 C). Cook macaroni according to package directions. Drain, rinse, and drain again; transfer to warm bowl. Separate eggs. In small bowl, lightly beat yolks; set aside for sauce. Stir egg whites, feta cheese and 1/4 cup (50 ml) milk into macaroni. Set aside.
2. For meat filling: In large skillet, cook lamb and onion over moderately high heat until meat is browned. Drain off fat. Stir in tomatoes, oregano, cinnamon and 1/8 tsp (0.5 ml) each salt and pepper. Bring to boil. Lower heat and simmer, covered, 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in 2/3 cup (150 ml) Parmesan cheese. Layer half of macaroni mixture in lightly greased 8" x 8" x 2" (20 cm x 20 cm x 5 cm) baking dish. Top with meat filling, then with remaining macaroni mixture.
3. For sauce: In medium-size pot, whisk together 1 1/2 cups (375 ml) milk, flour and 1/4 tsp (1 ml) each salt and pepper. Cook over moderate heat, whisking constantly, for 8 minutes or until mixture is thickened and bubbly. Slowly stir about 1 cup (250 ml) hot mixture into lightly beaten egg yolks, then return mixture to pot. Cook, stirring constantly, 3 minutes, until mixture thickens. Stir in ¼ cup (50 ml) Parmesan cheese.
4. Pour sauce over macaroni layer. Bake 30 to 35 minutes, until heated through. Let stand 10 minutes, then serve.

**SERVES 6**

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**ARIES** ♈
**MARCH 21-APRIL 20**
If you think you cannot lose then you are already halfway towards attaining your goal. Always look on the bright side. Always believe you'll succeed.

**TAURUS** ♉
**APRIL 21-MAY 21**
Your energy and enthusiasm, and your willingness to take risks, will impress some very important people today, and increase your chances of success.

**GEMINI** ♊
**MAY 22-JUNE 21**
Mars in your sign can make you rather emotional at times and the emotion you will experience today is anger. But that may be no bad thing.

**CANCER** ♋
**JUNE 22-JULY 22**
At last you have come to the conclusion that a certain person is no good, that they take without giving anything in return.

**LEO** ♌
**JULY 23-AUG 23**
There seems to be a lot of noise in your life at the moment and you wish you could just switch off from the world for a while. So what's stopping you?

**VIRGO** ♍
**AUG 24-SEPT 22**
If someone makes unfounded accusations about you today or tomorrow you must answer back. Others may start to wonder if it's true.

**LIBRA** ♎
**SEPT 23-OCT 23**
For some reason you have been rather inhibited of late, which is not like you at all. This phase will end over the weekend.

**SCORPIO** ♏
**OCT 24-NOV 22**
Something will happen today that angers you, and if you think that a friend or colleague has been lying to you, the fallout could be spectacular.

**SAGITTARIUS** ♐
**NOV 23-DEC 21**
It's now or never. If you don't follow your heart over the next 24 hours you could well miss out for good.

**CAPRICORN** ♑
**DEC 22-JAN 20**
There is no point trying to get along with someone if everything they say or do rubs you up the wrong way. The time for compromise is long since past.

**AQUARIUS** ♒
**JAN 21-FEB 18**
If someone you are close to emotionally is having a hard time, it's unlikely there is anything you can do to make them feel better.

**PISCES** ♓
**FEB 19-MARCH 20**
There is no reason why you should not mix business with pleasure today but take care that the pleasure part does not get out of hand.

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